

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1768.

L O N D O N, April 10.



OME Letters from Constantinople mention, that a dangerous Conspiracy was discovered among several of the Grandees of the Empire, during the Illness of the Grand Signior; but that proper Measures had been taken to prevent the threatened-Mischief.

April 16. Advices brought over by the last Utrecht Gazette, say, that they have Letters from Constantinople, which actually announce the Death of the Grand Signior.

Letters from France advise, that the Distemper among the horned Cattle is again broke out at Rochefort, and its Environs, many of which are daily carried off by it.

April 18. On Saturday last between 2 and 3000 Coal-heavers, all neatly dressed, divided into several Gangs, each carrying a Streamer, with Music playing before them, went from Wapping, and waited on William Beckford, Esq; in Soho-Square, with a Petition, setting forth their Grievances, and praying Redress.

We hear that a popular Preacher, on his polling at Brentford, being asked, who he was for? He replied, for his Brother Squintum, whom he hoped, would now become one of the Elect.

We hear from Scotland, that a late Election Dinner had cost Three Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Sterling.

April 19. On Saturday Night some Dispatches, said to be of some Importance, were sent away to Falmouth, to be put on board the Packet-Boat bound for New-York, for Major General Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North-America.

April 26. It is remarkable, that the Name of J. Wilkes, Esq; was not inserted in the London Gazette, as returned Member for Middlesex, 'til last Saturday Evening, on which Day a grand Council had been previously held, at which the Earl of Chatham was present.

We are assured, as an absolute Fact, that the Day after a late popular Election was over, a Person of Distinction had an Audience of a great Personage, who asked him if he had got his Windows broke, to which he replied in the Negative; upon which the great Personage, with the most placid Countenance, said, that no Damage was done except to a few obstinate People.

B O S T O N, June 16.

Friday last, towards Evening, the Officers of the Customs for this Port made a Seizure of a Sloop, belonging to, and lying at the Wharff of John Hancock, Esq; which Vessel was employed as a Store to put some Barrels of Oil on board, there being no room in the Owner's Stores on the Wharff: After the Officers took Possession of the Sloop, one of them made a Signal to his Majesty's Ship Romney, then lying off in the Harbour, whereupon the Boats belonging to the said Ship were immediately manned and armed, and made towards the Wharff. Several Gentlemen present advised the Officers not to move her, as there would be no Attempt allowed by the Owner to rescue her out of their Hands; but, notwithstanding this Declaration, her Fall was cut away, and she carried under the Guns of the Romney.—This Conduct provoked the People, who had collected on the Shore, and, in the Dispute, the Collector, the Comptroller of his Majesty's Customs, and the Collector's Son, were roughly used, and pelted with Stones, none of them much hurt: The Noise brought together a mix'd Multitude, who followed up to the Comptroller's House, and broke some of his Windows, but withdrew, by the Advice of some prudent Gentlemen that interposed;—they were joined by a Number of Sailors, and vagrant Persons, who were suspicious of an Intention to put them on board the Ship;—these went in Search for one of the Man of War's Boats, and in their Way met with the Inspector of Exports and Imports, him they attacked, broke his Sword, and tore his Cloaths; but by some Assistance, he with Difficulty escaped to a House in Queen-Street.—No Boat being ashore, between 8 and 9 o'Clock, they went to one of the Docks, and dragged out a large Pleasure-Boat, belonging to the Collector, this they drew along the Street, with loud huzzing all the Way, into the Common, where they set Fire to it, and burnt it to Ashes; they also broke several Windows of the Houses of the Collector and Inspector-General, which were nigh the Common: No other Outrage was committed that Night.

There were some Occurrences respecting the Officers of the Romney, preceding this Affair, which raised the Resentment of the Populace; on the Sunday Evening before, a Prefs-Gang went on board a Vessel just arrived from Glasgow, and which came to Anchor off the Long Wharff; the impressed Men took an Opportunity, while the Men of War's Men were furling the Sails for them, and got into the Ship's Boat, and rowed ashore; it being after Sun-set, several People had assembled on the Wharff, in the Cool of the Day, who made Way for the Men to run up; the Prefs-Gang, as soon as they could get to their Boat, pursued them, crying, Stop Deserters; but no Heed being given thereto, an Officer on the Wharff resented it, which raised a Clamour, and prevented the Gang from Landing. A few Days after, a young Man, that had served an Apprenticeship in this Town, was impressed out of an inward bound Ship: Application was made to the Captain (who, it is said, promised not to detain any Inhabitant

of these Provinces) and he engaged to deliver him up, if an able bodied Man was brought in his room; such an one was procured for Three or Four Guineas, but on his being carried on board the Romney, was refused, as the Officers of the Ship had been insulted in the above Affair; and many Things were said to the Person who went to get the young Man released, reflecting on the Town, and not without some Threats. The Day following a Man was taken out of an Eastern Vessel by an armed Schooner, that was bound to Halifax: These Transactions, with a Prospect of the Trade and Business of this and the other Towns being in a Manner ruined, raised such a Spirit of Resentment in the People, that the Board of Commissioners (those of them who arrived last November from England) and their other Officers, together with the Collector and Comptroller for this Port, as also the Officers of the Romney, thought it most prudent to repair on board the Ship.

On Monday the People of the Town were in great Agitation; but lest any Tumult might arise at Night, the Consequences whereof would be very prejudicial, a Notification was posted up in divers Parts of the Town, requesting the Sons of Liberty to meet at Liberty-Hall, on Tuesday the 14th, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; the Expectation of this Meeting kept the Town in Peace: Early on Tuesday Morning the Colours were flying on Liberty-Tree; and, at the Hour appointed, vast Numbers of the Inhabitants appeared at and near the Hall; but the Weather being wet and uncomfortable in the Street, they adjourned to Faneuil-Hall; where it was proposed to have a legal Meeting called; accordingly a Warrant was issued by the Select-Men to the Constables, to warn a Meeting of the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town, at Three o'Clock; and several Gentlemen were nominated to prepare a Draft of some Matters proper to lay before them: At Three o'Clock the Inhabitants met, but so great was the Concurrence, that they were obliged to adjourn from Faneuil-Hall to the Old-South-Meeting-House.

It has been reported that the Sloop was seized because no Permit for Loading was taken out at the Custom-House before the Oil was put on board; others report that it was for Breach of the Acts of Trade in her last Voyage, which was from Madeira; but which of the Reports are right, we are not able to inform the Public.

We have related the Affair in as impartial a Manner as we were able; if there is any material Mistake, it shall be corrected upon Notice being given.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, on Tuesday, the 14th Instant, present a larger Number than was ever known on any Occasion.—After very cool and deliberate Debates, upon the distressed Circumstances of the Town, and the present critical Situation of their Affairs, it was unanimously voted, That a Committee wait on his Excellency the Governor of the Province, with the following Petition, viz.

Province of the MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, June 20.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, in Town Meeting, legally assembled,

Humbly shew,

THAT your Petitioners consider the British Constitution as the Basis of their Safety and Happiness. By that it is established, no Man shall be governed by Laws, nor taxed but by himself, or Representative, legally and fairly chosen, and to which he does not give his own Consent. In open Violation of these fundamental Rights of Britons, Laws and Taxes are imposed on us, to which we not only have not given our Consent, but against which we have most firmly remonstrated.—Dutiful Petitions have been preferred to our most gracious Sovereign, which (though to the great Consternation of the People, we now learn, have been cruelly and insidiously prevented reaching the Royal Presence) we have waited to receive a gracious Answer to, with the greatest Attention to the public Peace, until we find ourselves invaded with an armed Force, seizing, impressing and imprisoning the Persons of our Fellow Subjects, contrary to express Acts of Parliament.

Menaces have been thrown out, fit only for Barbarians, which already affect us in the most sensible Manner, and threaten us with Famine and Desolation, as all Navigation is obstructed, upon which alone our whole Support depends, and the Town is at this Crisis in a Situation, nearly such, as if War was formally declared against it.

To contend with our Parent-State, is in our Idea the most shocking and dreadful Extremity; but tamely to relinquish the only Security we and our Posterity retain of the Enjoyment of our Lives and Properties, without one Struggle, is so humiliating and base, that we cannot support the Reflection: We apprehend, Sir, that it is at your Option, in your Power, and we would hope in your Inclination, to prevent this distressed, and justly incensed People, from effecting too much, and from the Shame and Reproach of attempting too little.

As the Board of Customs have thought fit, of their own Motion, to relinquish the Exercise of their Commission here, and as we cannot but hope, that, being convinced of the Impropriety and Injustice of the Appointment of a Board, with such enormous Powers,

and the inevitable Destruction which would ensue from the Exercise of their Office, will never reassume it: We flatter ourselves, your Excellency will, in Tenderness to this People, use the best Means in your Power, to remove the other Grievance, we so justly complain of, and issue your immediate Order, to the Commander of his Majesty's Ship Romney, to remove from this Harbour, 'til we shall be ascertained of the Success of our Applications.

And your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, &c.

At the same Time the Town directed their Committee to prepare a Letter to Dennis De Berdt, Esq; in London, setting forth the Conduct of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs, and the Officers of his Majesty's Ship Romney, relating to a Seizure made the preceding Friday, as well as the Behaviour of some of the Inhabitants the Evening following, in an impartial Manner, supported by Affidavits, to prevent the ill Impressions that may be made, by a Misrepresentation, and then adjourn'd to the next Day.

At the Adjournment on Wednesday the 15th, the Committee appointed to present the Town's Petition to the Governor, reported from his Excellency the following Answer, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

MY Office and Station make me a very incompetent Judge of the Rights you claim against Acts of Parliament; and therefore it would be to no Purpose for me to express my Opinion thereupon. All I can say is, that I shall not knowingly infringe any of your Rights and Privileges, but shall religiously maintain all those which are committed to me as a Servant of the King.

In regard to the impressing Men for the Service of the King, in his Ships of War, it is practised in Great-Britain, and all other his Majesty's Dominions, and therefore I cannot dispute it in this Part of them. But I shall use my utmost Endeavours to get it regulated so as to avoid all the Inconveniences to this Town which you are apprehensive of; and from the Knowledge I have of Captain Corner, I have no doubt of my succeeding therein.

I cannot pretend to enter into any Dispute between you and your Parent-State; I desire to be a faithful Servant in regard to both; and I shall think myself most highly honoured, if I can be in the lowest Degree an Instrument in preserving a perfect Conciliation between them. I can assure you, that if it was as much in my Power, as it is in my Will, it would always be preserved.

I am obliged by all kinds of Duty, by my general Instructions, and by his Majesty's special Orders, to protect, aid and assist the Commissioners of the Customs (appointed under the great Seal of Great-Britain, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament) and their Officers, in their Persons and Offices. And whether they shall or shall not relinquish the Exercise of their Commission, I must not fail to give them all the Protection, Aid and Assistance in my Power. If in so doing I shall give Offence, I shall be sorry for it. But I shall never regret the doing my Duty.

I have no Command over his Majesty's Ships, and therefore cannot issue such Orders as you desire, nor indeed any Order to the Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Romney. And it would be highly improper for me to make a Requisition to him to remove from this Harbour, when I know he is stationed here by a superior Officer, and cannot remove from hence but by his Orders.

FRA. BERNARD.

The Committee, at the same Time, reported the Draft of a Letter to Mr. De Berdt, which was read, and unanimously accepted, and the Committee were directed to forward the same, together with such Affidavits as they should obtain, by the first Vessel.

At this Adjournment the Town appointed another Committee, to prepare Instructions for their Representatives, at this alarming Crisis; and further adjourn'd to Friday the 17th, at 3 o'Clock.

On Friday the Town met by Adjournment, and received the Report of their Committee, and unanimously voted the following Instructions to their Representatives, viz.

To the Hon. JAMES OTIS, and THOMAS CUSHING, Esqrs. Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS, and JOHN HANCOCK, Esq;

GENTLEMEN,

AFTER the Repeal of the late American Stamp-Act, we were happy in the pleasing Prospect of a Restoration of that Tranquillity and Unanimity among ourselves, and that Harmony and Affection between our Parent Country and us, which had generally subsisted before that detestable Act. But with the utmost Grief and Concern, we find that we flattered ourselves too soon, and that the Root of Bitterness is yet alive. The Principle on which that Act was founded continues in full Force, and a Revenue is still demanded from America.

We have the Mortification to observe one Act of Parliament after another passed for the express Purpose of raising a Revenue from us; to see our Money continually collecting from us without our Consent, by an Authority in the Constitution of which we have no Share, and over which we have no kind of Influence or Controul; to see the little circulating Cash that remained among us for the Support of our Trade, from Time to Time transmitted to a distant Country, never to return, or what in our Estimation is worse, if possible, appropriated to the Maintenance of Swarms of Officers and Pensioners in Idleness and Luxury, whose Exam-

Subscriber, justified and r, is to be ual, under, who hath fortment of e imported ill be sold Terms, for Mr. Young d Sugar— few Pipes, MADEIRA tage 1766, e of Forty- money, and Hogheads 22. 10. r, one of same be sold for mported, at Stove-dry'd which will 's Side, at Parcel of e SHARPE, amount to arges; are and Qua-Bargain, for abacco:— viz. Mens KENDAL Sacking,— n and white Printed Cot- ow Checks, icks, Buck- of Lawn, and Ofina- s Yarn and er Breeches, iced Broad- alloons, But- mens Saddles, Dishes, Ba- Dozen best Nails, and a VARE, too Purchaser of Articles, he general Assort- ment Terms on CAMPBELL. May 25, 1768. e 25th of De- Man, named Feet 9 Inches l Chew's Plan- pose he is har- s, he calls his and secures him a Reward of t home to his e above Coun- NCIS HALL. May 17, 1768. in St. Mary's t, an Indented at 20 Years of man's Servant; ry fond of Li- roy Coat, and nges of Linen- rts, about 14 trots, gallops; age, when in t I can get him ward, and the THOMAS KEY. PRINTING- SEMENTS, Long Ones BLANKS, er BONDS performed

ple has a Tendency to corrupt our Morals, and whose arbitrary Dispositions will trample on our Rights.

Under all these Misfortunes and Afflictions, however, it is our fixed Resolution to maintain our Loyalty and Duty to our most gracious Sovereign, a Reverence and due Subordination to the British Parliament, as the supreme Legislative in all Cases of Necessity, for the Preservation of the whole Empire, and our cordial and sincere Affection for our Parent-Country; and to use our utmost Endeavours for the Preservation of Peace and Order among ourselves; waiting with anxious Expectation, for a favourable Answer to the Petitions and Solicitations of this Continent, for Relief. At the same Time it is our unalterable Resolution, at all Times, to assert and vindicate our dear and invaluable Rights and Liberties, at the utmost Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes; and we have a full and rational Confidence that no Designs formed against them will ever prosper.

That such Designs have been formed, and are still in being, we have reason to apprehend. A Multitude of Place-men and Pensioners, and an enormous Train of Underlings and Dependants, all novel in this Country, we have seen already: Their imperious Tempers, their rash, inconsiderate, and weak Behaviour, are well known.

In this Situation of Affairs, several armed Vessels, and among the rest, his Majesty's Ship of War, the Romney, have appeared in our Harbour; and the last, as we believe, by the express Application of the Board of Commissioners, with design to overawe and terrify the Inhabitants of this Town into base Compliances, and unlimited Submission, has been anchored within a Cable's Length of the Wharfs.

But passing over other Irregularities, we are assured, that the last alarming Act of that Ship, viz. the violent, and, in our Opinion, illegal Seizure of a Vessel lying at a Wharf, the cutting of her Masts, and removing her with an armed Force in hostile Manner, under the Protection of the King's Ship, without any probable Cause of Seizure that we know of, or indeed any Cause that has yet been known, no Libel or Prosecution whatever having yet been instituted against her, was, by the express Order, or Request in Writing, of the Board of Commissioners to the Commander of that Ship.

In Addition to all this, we are continually alarmed with Rumours and Reports of new Revenue Acts to be passed, new Importations of Officers and Pensioners to suck the Life-Blood of the Body Politic, while it is streaming from the Veins; fresh Arrivals of Ships of War, to be a still severer Restraint upon our Trade; and the Arrival of a Military Force, to dragoon us into Passive Obedience; Orders and Requisitions transmitted to New-York, Halifax, and to England, for Regiments and Troops, to preserve the Public Peace.

Under the Distresses arising from this State of Things, with the highest Confidence in your Integrity, Abilities and Fortitude, you will exert yourselves, Gentlemen, on this Occasion, that nothing be left undone, that may conduce to our Relief; and in particular, we recommend it to your Consideration and Discretion, in the first Place, to endeavour that Impresses of all kinds may, if possible, be prevented. There is an Act of Parliament in being, which has never been repealed, for the Encouragement of the Trade to America. We mean by the 6th Anne, Chap. xxxvii. Sect. 9. it is enacted, "That no Mariner, or other Person, who shall serve on board, or be retained to serve on board any Privateer, or Trading Ship or Vessel that shall be employed in any Part of America, nor any Mariner, or other Person, being on Shore in any Part thereof, shall be liable to be impressed, or taken away by any Officer or Officers of, or belonging to any of her Majesty's Ships of War, impowered by the Lord High Admiral, or any other Person whatsoever, unless such Mariner shall have before deserted from such Ship of War belonging to her Majesty, at any Time after the 14th Day of February 1707, upon Pain that any Officer or Officers so impressing or taking away, or causing to be impressed or taken away, any Mariner or other Person, contrary to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act, shall forfeit to the Master, or Owner or Owners of any such Ship or Vessel, Twenty Pounds for every Man he or they shall so impress or take, to be recovered with full Costs of Suit, in any Court within any Part of her Majesty's Dominions." So that any Impressment of any Mariner, from any Vessel whatever, appears to be in direct Violation of an Act of Parliament. In the next Place, it is our Desire that you enquire, and use your Endeavours to promote a Parliamentary Enquiry for the Authors and Propagators of such alarming Rumours and Reports as we have mentioned before; and whether the Commissioners, or any other Persons whatever, have really wrote, or solicited for Troops to be sent here from New-York, Halifax, England, or elsewhere, and for what End; and that you forward, if you think it expedient, in the House of Representatives, Resolutions, that every such Person who shall solicit or promote the Importation of Troops, at this Time, is an Enemy to this Town and Province, and a Disturber of the Peace and good Order of both.

Then the Meeting was dissolved. We hear that a Committee of both Houses of the General Assembly were appointed on Saturday last, to enquire into the Grounds of the Peoples present Apprehensions, that Measures were taking, or had been taken, to execute the Revenue Acts of Parliament by a naval or military Force.

The Commissioners and other Gentlemen are still on board the Romney.—We hear that Orders are given to receive them into the Castle, and that they are to remove there in a few Days, where they will hold their Board.

We are authorized to inform the Public, that Capt. Corner, Commander of his Majesty's Ship Romney, in case he should want any more Men, he will not take any belonging to, or married in the Province, nor any employed in the Trade along Shore, for the neighbouring Colonies.

And we are further authorized to assure the Public, that the Man pressed out of Captain Waterman, is dismissed, and will be ashore this Day.

Friday last arrived here his Majesty's Sloop of War, the Beaver, from Halifax.

Letters from North-Carolina, mention, that there are great Disturbances in that Province, occasioned by the Act of Parliament, prohibiting the issuing of any more Paper Currency.

NEWPORT, June 6.

Last Saturday Capt. Thomas Teagle Taylor, arrived here from Virginia, by whom we are informed, that in his Passage to Virginia, on the 14th of April last, about 14 Leagues from Chingoteague Shoals, he took up a Sea Chest; which, on Examination, prov'd to be one Capt. Dalling's, from North-Carolina, bound to Piscataway, his Owners named Sherburn: In the Chest were sundry Cloaths, about Seven Pounds of Carolina Paper Money, several Letters to Gentlemen in Boston and Piscataway, with a Number of other Papers, and the Journal; all which are so much damaged, they are scarcely legible.

NEW-YORK, June 23.

On Tuesday came to Town a special Messenger from Boston with an Express, we hear, to his Excellency the General, relating to the late Disturbances in that Town. *Extract of a Letter from an eminent Merchant in London, dated April, 1768.*

"Mr. Trecothick is just chosen Member for this City, and I am heartily glad of it, having done all in my Power to effect it, because I think him deserving; and however some, nay, many People in America, said he was in the West-India Interest, and not in that of North-America, I who know his Actions very minutely, affirm that there is not a Man in England who exerted himself more, or had a greater Share in the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. An Act, if not repealed, would not have left a Man on that Continent one Shilling Property, and therefore he deserves their Respect and Gratitude.

"Mr. Wilkes lost his Election for the City of London, thro' his declaring too late, the Confusion and Mismanagement of some of his Friends, and the barefaced Opposition from above, with circular Letters, signed by their Servant, Bodington. I rejoice, and so does all the Town and Kingdom, that he is just elected Knight of the Shire for Middlesex, the most opulent County in the Kingdom, and which surrounds London."

June 27. By the last Papers and Advices from England, it appears, that the Election of Mr. Wilkes has exceedingly alarmed and irritated the whole Party of those Men in Power, who have for several Years past been labouring to effect a total Change in the English Constitution, and to destroy that Freedom and Security of Property, for which the Nation has been so eminently distinguished, and to which it entirely owed its Prosperity and Grandeur.

It is thought, that in Order to keep him out of the Parliament, they will endeavour to postpone his Trial, and continue his Confinement. Whether they will succeed or not, and whether the same System of Politics will still be pursued, which has already produced such a hideous Train of Evils; and from a prosperous united and happy People, has fill'd us with Jealousy.—Discontent,—and Animosity;—reduced us from Affluence, to a State of general Poverty, and driven us to the Verge of Ruin and Despair; or whether this System, or the Old English Constitution, shall any longer exist, will greatly depend upon the prevailing Temper of the new Parliament, the Discovery of which is waited for with anxious Solicitude.

On Mr. WILKES's Outlawry.

In the 35th Year of Elizabeth, the Commons expressly voted, That a Person outlawed might be elected. The Queen, in her Speech to her last Parliament, complained of their admitting Outlaws, and represented that Conduct of the House as a great Abuse.

In 1604, Sir Francis Goodwin being chosen a Member for Bucks, the Chancellor vacated his Seat, and issued a Writ for a new Election, when Fortescue was chosen in his Place: But the first Act of the House was to remove Fortescue, and restore Sir Francis to his Seat. At the King's Instigation, the Lords desired a Conference on the Subject, but were absolutely refused by the Commons, as the Question regarded their own Privileges."

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.

A Gentleman in Lancaster County, who favoured his Friend in this City, with an Account of the late dreadful Hail-Storm, has since been pleased to furnish the following Remarks, which, as they cannot fail of being acceptable to such of our Readers as are of a speculative and philosophical Turn, we are pleas'd with having an Opportunity to insert them.

"Upon breaking several of the Hail-Stones, such as were spherical, were found to be composed of various Orbs, or Coats of Ice, encompassing one another like the Coats of an Onion, which contained in the Middle a transparent Nucleus, about the Size of a small Pistol-Bullet. In some, this Nucleus was opaque, with bright Radiations issuing from it to the Surface, like those discovered in breaking the sulphureous Nodules, or globular Pyrites, found in several Parts of the Country.—Some were encompassed with fine Stria, like the first Shootings of Frost in damp Ground; and some were concreted into solid, but irregular Lumps of Ice.

"As the Wind from the S. E. opposed the Progress of the Clouds, which began in the N. W. we may suppose that the first Clouds, by being pressed behind by the thickening Storm, and opposed in Front by the Wind, were, by that Means, forced up into the colder Regions, and that there this Nucleus was formed, which congealed more and more as it fell thro' the watry Clouds, and so received different Coats at different Stages.—Such Hail-Stones as appeared under other Forms were, in all Probability, composed of a Number of small ones, which met, joined, and congealed together, in their Passage through different Clouds.—The dreadful Noise, with which this Storm approached, proceeded, no Doubt, from the striking and clashing together of the large Stones in their Fall.

"How far this Storm extended I have not been able to discover, but from the best Information yet received, it began somewhere about Shamokin—divided into different Branches, all keeping pretty near a S. E. Course, and destroying whole Plantations on this Side and that, without touching others which lay contiguous; and

ended (at least with Regard to its destructive Fury) somewhere about Warwick-Furnace, in Chester-County.

"How awful are the Dispensations of Providence!—JEHOVAH "rides in the Whirlwind, and directs the Storm."—He commands the Snow and Hail, and they obey his Word.—Let us adore—let us tremble!

"P. S.—Much as I was surprized at the prodigious Size of the above described Hail-Stones, I was much more so, in reading, a few Days since, an Account given by Dr. HOOKE, in some of his Philosophical Papers, collected and published by Mr. DERHAM—that he had taken the Dimensions and Figures of several Hail-Stones which fell in England, measuring Thirteen Inches in Circumference."

Lancaster County, June 23, 1768.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 7.

Last Night, the House of Mrs. MARY JOHNSON, of this City, was broke into, by Persons unknown, and after breaking open a Desk, and rummaging a Trunk, consisting of Wearing Apparel, &c. were so modest as to take nothing except some Tea out of a Canister.

The same Night, a House in the Possession of JOHN DENNIS, was also broke open, suppos'd by the same Persons, who took from thence Six Quintas, Two ENGLISH Crowns, and Two milled Shillings, as likewise some Papers of no Use but to the Owner.

THE Subscriber intending very soon to leave the Province, will think himself obliged to any Person, having any Accounts or Claims against him, if they will bring him such Accounts or Claims, that they may be immediately satisfied and paid.

GEORGE CHALMERS.

THE Subscriber takes this method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store, in Allen's-Fresh, Charles County, for ready Mency, Crop-Tobacco, or Credit,

A NEAT and choice Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

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ARCHIBALD CLARK.

June 27, 1768.

WHEREAS I Philip Medley, of St. Mary's County, did, on April 30, 1766, pass my Bond unto Richard Wimsatt, of the said County, now deceased, for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, which Bond I have since fully discharged, having paid the last Payment due thereupon, to Robert Wimsatt, Brother to the deceased Richard Wimsatt, who then had the Bond in his Possession, but upon some trifling Pretence refused to deliver it up. This is therefore to desire all Persons whatever, to be careful not to take any Assignment on the aforesaid Bond, as also on a Note of Hand, bearing Date March 13, 1764, for Four Pounds Maryland Currency, given by me to the aforesaid Richard Wimsatt, as I have fully satisfied both Bond and Note, and am determined not to pay any more of either.

PHILIP MEDLEY.

June 30, 1768.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a Tailor, Cooper, Bricklayer, and a Man qualified to wait upon a Gentleman, or to take Care of Horses; each to serve 4 Years.—Apply to the Subscriber on board the Patuxent, in Patuxent River, or to Frank Leis, in Upper-Marlborough. DAVID LEWIS.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. James Currie, late of Prince-George's County, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Administrator may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the Estate, are desired to make them known as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and Preference given to such Creditors as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims, by

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JOHN SCOTT, Administrator of JAMES CURRIE's Estate.

LEFT at Elizabeth Prather's, in Bladenburg, Prince-George's County, sometime in the Summer 1764, by a Dutch Waggoner, from Frederick County, a small Pair of HAND-IRONS.—The Owner may have them again, by applying to William Deakins, near Bladenburg, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Thursday Night, the 2d of June, from Lower-Marlborough, a dark bay HORSE, better than 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with a Mark something like a Hook, the off hind Foot white, a large Scar under his Tail, supposed to be cut with a Hatchet, or some such Thing, paces, trots, and gallops, has Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back.—Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, living at Lower-Marlborough, or to Robert Conant, near the Revd. Mr. James Williams's Church, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward.

DAVID SLATER.

Baltimore County, June 23, 1768.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the Subscriber's Plantation, near the Ferry-Point, sometime in August last, a bright bay MARE, about 6 Years old, 13 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, and not branded. EDMUND NEALE.

THE Earl of Talbot had, and in the time ago made of his can be had to the Maryland, I propose vented its being done now give Notice to the Whole, or any and can be completed at the next August Fairs in the Third of Mr. Charleston, read nable to purchase it remarkably suitable Business, and very ing not far from of Navigation on the the Boats now carry well watered, and Ground interspersed Six and Seven Th by the Name of CO LAND. Any Person view or treat for a Merchant, in Free-Keep-Triple Furnace treat for it, or to Forge. It being make a good Settling to remove any hood. If there w commodiously fer Land, equally good which will be loo the above Tract, on which they m another. Should the Subscriber's Farmers, there h for it, in that W great Rent. Th and still incline t will have Prefer (10)

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Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of Tankerville's Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I some- time ago made of his Agents, in Virginia, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in Frederick County, Maryland, I proposed again to dispose off, which pre- vailed its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next August Frederick County Court, (which be- gins on the Third Tuesday in August) at the House of Mr. Charleton, ready to treat with any Person incli- nable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Bu- siness, and very commodiously situate for Trade, be- ing not far from Frederick-Town, and the Advantage of Navigation on Potowmack River, the usual Land- ing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL'S TRACT, called MERRY- LAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. John Carrey, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, or Francis Hamilton, at Keep-Trimble Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at Occoquan Forge. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People want- ing to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbour- hood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of Potowmack, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

JOHN SEMPLE.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Robert Chesley, Esq; late of St. Mary's County, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Executors may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known, as soon as possible, that they may be ad- justed, and a Preference given to such Creditors, as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims: Robert Watts, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, has the Books of the deceased, and is authorized to receive and settle all Accounts.

ANNE CHESLEY, Executrix, Wm. FITZHUGH, Executor.

Mouth of Patuxent River, June 23, 1768.

THE FULLING-MILL, formerly advertised in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who send their Cloth, are desired to be particular in their In- structions, which they may depend shall be duly ob- served, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it wove thin, and at least Five Quarters wide.

PLATER & FITZHUGH.

Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, Full very well together.

June 27, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the Patuxent Iron- Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz.

JOHN HILL, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipsy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, and is dressed in the same Manner as Hill.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall re- ceive, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reasonable Travelling Charges, paid by

THO. SAM'L & JOHN SNOWDEN.

North-East, Cecil County, Maryland, June 1, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 17th Day of last Month, a lusty young likely Negro Man, named BEN, aged 19 or 20 Years: Had on when he went away, a coarse homespun dark coloured Kersey Jacket, with the under Part of the Sleeves white, old Hat, fine Shirt, with Cambrick at the Bosom, striped Linsey Trowsers, and good Shoes, with Brass Buckles.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him in any Jail, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

MARK HOWARD, HOSIER, from DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in Baltimore-Town, at the Sign of the Blue Sticking, in Gay-Street, near the Market-House, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hosiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the best Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to sell them at the most reasonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encourage- ment from those who please to employ him.

He will also take in Work, which he engages to perform in the best Manner, and to return with the utmost Dispatch. He likewise buys Cotton, Thread, and Worsted, provided they are good in their kind.

June 15, 1768.

RAN away from the Ship Faquier, lying at Lyon's Creek, in Patuxent, the Two following Sailors, viz. JAMES CONNELLY, a short well-set Fellow, 24 Years of Age, fresh Complexion, and wears his own Hair. JAMES QUINDLAND, a short Man, aged 22 Years, of a pale Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and secures them in any County Jail, shall receive one Pistole for each of them, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM MAYNARD.

To be SOLD, or LET,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the Center of Frederick- Town, Cecil County, Maryland: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Cafe leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire- Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, &c. for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Si- tuation, with a pleasant Prospect of Sassafras River, and adjoining to George-Town.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Gar- den, well paved in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.—As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valu- able, and from its Nearness to Sassafras Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. McDUFF'S, or JOSEPH EARLE, at Frederick-Town.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House- keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to re- side.

JOHN SCOTT.

June 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Pro- vince, on Tuesday the 11th of October next, will be sold, on the Premises, by Way of Vendue, to the highest Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may suit the Purchasers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on Broad-Creek, in Somerset and Worcester Counties, near the Iron-Works of Messieurs LIGHT- FOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, specifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expressing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commissioners Powers, may be seen at the House of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premises, any Time between the First of September and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months. Credit for the Money allowed, if desired, the Purchaser or Purchasers giving Bond, on Interest, with such Security as shall be approved of, by the Commissioners.

WILLIAM ALLEN, LEVIN GALE, HENRY STEELE.

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THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Sub- scriber keeps a good Boat, as a Packet, from Broad-Creek, on Kent-Island, to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Broad-Creek, and will carry Passengers that are not Subscribers to his Packet, on Packet Days, at the following Rates: A single Man at 3s. 9d. Man and Horse at 5s. And at other Times, a single Man at 5s. a Man and Horse at 10s. and from Annapolis to Kent-Island, 7s. 6d.—All those who think proper to favour him with their Custom, shall be faithfully served, by

CHARLES BASNETT.

June 12, 1768.

BROKE a-drift from the Sloop BALTIMORE, WIL- LIAM DUNLOP Commander, in the Night, off against Sandy-Point, in the Bay, above Annapolis, Three Ships MASTS, and one large BOOM, all hew'd into Eight Squares.—Whoever takes them up, and brings them to the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and if but one, Ten Shillings, paid by

WILLIAM DUNLOP.

June 21, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Magoby River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 13th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Vi- sage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

ANNE PETTIBONE.

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Bladenburg, May 31, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the Ship Keith, an in- dented Servant Man, belonging to the Subscriber, named WILLIAM STEWART, just imported in the said Ship. He is an Irishman, about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a brown Cloth Coat, with white Lining, a brown or blue Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Thread Stock- ings, and a ruffled Shirt. He is of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, tied behind, a little mixed with grey; he has little or no Beard, is bow-legged, and has One or Two small Moles on his right Cheek: Whoever brings said Servant to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by

ROBERT DICK.

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London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Con- vict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONA- WAY, an Irishman, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much worn and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant; shall re- ceive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow at- tempted to bring him home.

Prince-George's County, June 11, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a small Negro Man, named REGISTER, by Trade a Black- smith.—Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Subscriber, living near Piscataway, shall have Five Dollars Reward, paid by

WILLIAM BARKER.

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May 30, 1768.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, near Mr. James Brookes, a Con- vict Servant Man, named WILLIAM BAKER, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has black Hair about 5 Inches long, thin Beard, slim made, dark Complexion, and a remarkable black Mole on his left Cheek: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, with a Hole in the Crown of it, Osnabrig Shirt, Check ditto, dark Kersey Jacket, with large Horn But- tons, strip'd Flannel ditto, without Sleeves, Country Linen Trowsers, Crocus ditto, white Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

RICHARD MORGAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Clement Hill, in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, all his Feet are white, but he has no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Pro- perty, and paying Charges.

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Joppa, June 7th, 1768.

MR. Charles Linn, having declined acting for us, we, the Executors of David McCulloch, deceased, have appointed Mr. John Beale Howard, Merchant in Joppa, our true and lawful Attorney, in our Name, and for our Use, to collect and receive all Debts due to the Estate of the deceased, as also, to settle and adjust all and every Account, due from any Person or Per- sons, to the said Estate: And; any Receipt given by the said Howard, or any Settlement of Accounts made by him, by virtue of said Power of Attorney, shall be binding upon us, of which, we desire all Persons con- cern'd, to take Notice. And we once more beg all Persons indebted to the Estate of said David McCulloch, to be as speedy as possible in discharging their Debts, in Or- der to prevent the disagreeable Necessity of bringing Actions at Law.

MARY McCULLOCH, ANTHONY STEWART.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of David McCul- loch, are desired to settle, as soon as possible, to prevent my being oblig'd to put the Orders I have re- ceived from the Executors, in Execution.

JOHN BEALE HOWARD, Attorney for the EXECUTORS.

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Dover, on Cboptank, May 27, 1768.

J U S T I M P O R T E D, From LONDON, and WHITEHAVEN, and to be sold by Wholesale, on reasonable Terms,

A LARGE and well chosen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Assortments, for the Convenience of Pur- chasers. Also a very genteel London made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harness, &c. complete.

ANDREW MEIN.

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GERRARD HOPKINS,

CABINET and CHAIRMAKER, at the Sign of the Tea- Table, and Chair, in Gay-Street, a few Doors from the Upper-Bridge, in Baltimore-Town,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he still makes and sells the following Goods, which are of the neatest and most fashionable Construc- tion, consisting of Mohogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers, of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Cham- ber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kettle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

N. B. As I have supplied myself with a sufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myself, that I shall be enabled to give those who are pleased to employ me, general Satisfaction; also, any Orders sent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package.

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STRAYD or Stolen, from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P.D. with a Star in her Forehead, some white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is shod before.
 Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (w6) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, May 30, 1768.
TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.
JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.
THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a fore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black-knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of German Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black Barcelona Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brass Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by (3w) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape.

WANTED,
A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

LATELY IMPORTED,
 From LIVERPOOL, and to be SOLD by JOHN ASHBURNER, at Baltimore-Town, on reasonable Terms, by the Lump, or single Package,
IRISH Linens, Osnabrigs, Manchester Checks, Kendall Cottons, Duffels, Welton Marble-Cloths, and Trimmings, Felt and Castor Hats, Mens and Womens Stockings, Saddles, Hard-Ware, Earthen-Ware, English refined Sugar, Bottled-Beer, Cheese, Smiths Coals, fine Salt, and a few Calks of Pimento.
 * * He has also for Sale, a few African SLAVES.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the SALLY, Captain SMITH, and to be sold cheap, Wholesale, and Retail, for ready Money, or short Credit, by
JAMES DICK & STEWART,
 At their Stores in Annapolis, and London-Town,
AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, amongst which are Hyson and Bôhea Tea, London double and single refined Sugar.

They have likewise for Sale, good Madeira Wine, of the New-York Quality, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask, best Jamaica, Muscovado Sugar, by the Hoghead, Barrel, or Hundred, Jamaica Coffee, Philadelphia Loaf Sugar, Spermaceeti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, best hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and best Cocoa, Rice, Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine West-India Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Also Cordage of all Sizes, made at Newington Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and small Anchors, Grappels, Hadley and Davis's Quadrants, Hoxton's Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be completed on a few Days Notice. As the very best Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Business, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themselves they can turn out Cordage, at least, not inferior to any imported from Great-Britain. (11)

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5s. and 1s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones, in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768.
PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING
A REVISAL of all the LAWS now in Force in VIRGINIA,
 From the first Settlement of the Colony, to the present Time.
CONDITIONS.

- I. They will be printed on a good Paper, and new Type.
 - II. They will make a Volume in Folio, of about 600 Pages.
 - III. The Book will be neatly bound and lettered.
 - IV. The Price to SUBSCRIBERS will be FORTY SHILLINGS, to be paid on the Delivery of the Book.
- Those Gentlemen who intend to subscribe, are requested to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

JUST IMPORTED,
 From LONDON, in the Ship ELISABETH, Captain CHRISTIE, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,
A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for either the present, or Winter Season.
 (6w) JOHN MOALE.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India Islands, or to be sold,
THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
 Burthen Eighty TONS.
 For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Messrs. J^a. DICK and STEWART, in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the SUBSCRIBER, at their Shop, on the Dock, Annapolis,
WEST-INDIA, and this Country Rum, Cordials, Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugars, Sugar-candy, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, Raisins, Rice, Copperas, Saltpetre, Allum, Brimstone, Starch, Soap, and Candles, Weston's Snuff, Tin, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Powder and Shot, new Herrings, Pitch, Turpentine, and Pine Bark, &c. &c. &c.
 ROOKE & MAYBURY.

May 10, 1768.
 In the ELISABETH,
 Capt. CHRISTIE, from LONDON,
JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST,
 Has just Imported, and now sells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, in BALTIMORE,
 A Neat and General Assortment of
DRUGS and MEDICINES.
 Among which are,

QUILLED Bark, fine India Rhubarb, Camphire, Musk, English and Spanish Saffron, True Oil of Cinnamon, Antimony, Brimstone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap;
 Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts; Surgeons Instruments, and Shop Furniture; Patent Medicines; Dr. Hill's Balsams and Tinctures; Court Plaster; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spice, &c. &c.
 Medicine Chests, with ample Directions, &c.
 N. B. My Prices are the same with those of Philadelphia, if not lower. (2w)

May 30, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on Sunday Evening the 29th Instant, the Two following Servants, viz. THOMAS STEVENS, a Convict, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet, 9 or 10 Inches high, has large round Shoulders, dark Hair, grey Eyes, his Nose stands forward in his Face, and has been in the Country about Ten Months: Had on, and took with him, a short black and white Country Cloth Coat, a white Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair ditto Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, with Hob Nails in both Soles and Heels, Osnabrig Shirt, and old Castor Hat. It is supposed he has purchased new Cloaths, and has Cash with him. SARAH CONWAY, an indentured Irish Servant, has been in the Country about Two Years, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet high, pale Complexion, black Hair, grey Eyes, and is a good Spinner: Had on, and took with her, a blue and white Linsey Petticoat, a yellow and white ditto, a yellow and white Bed Gown, a Pair of Leather Shoes, a Pair of Stockings, a Dowlas Shift, a purple and white Calico Gown, and sundry Caps and Handkerchiefs. Whoever apprehends said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master gets them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Thirty Shillings each, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Fifty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS SOLLERS.

* * It is supposed they are gone by Water, and that the Man has a Discharge from a Man of War, or a Regiment, and it's likely they may pass for Man and Wife. T. S.

JUST OPENED,
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Frank Leeke, in Upper-Marlborough,
 For CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
SUMMER GOODS.

JUST IMPORTED,
 In the Sally, Capt. Thomas Smith, from London, and to be sold, by the Subscriber, at his STORE, near the Market-House, in Annapolis, very cheap, for Sterling Cash, Current-Money, or short Credit,
AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons. Also, to be sold, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Loaf and Brown Sugars, &c. &c.
 (3w) PHILIP HAMMOND.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
 WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,
IMRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is solicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Assiduity, and the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himself-reduced to the disagreeable Necessity of cautioning the Public against the continued Butcheries practised by many Pretenders to the Business, whose Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the Errors of those Tinkering Performers, and the Mechanism of the Piece is often destroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his own Make, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the genteelst Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarm Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the Promotion of American Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3s. 6d. Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks.
 He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

Queen-Anne's County, May 25, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. Samuel Chew's Plantation, on Herring-Bay, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. Chew's, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near Queen's-Town, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (11) FRANCIS HALL.

May 17, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's County, on the 2d of this Instant, an Indented Lad, named JAMES JOHNSTON, about 20 Years of Age, has been brought up as a Gentleman's Servant; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is very fond of Liquor. He carried with him a new Duroy Coat, and Shag lapell'd Jacket, and different Changes of Linen. He also carried with him a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail; paces, trots, gallops, and has a remarkable handsome Carriage, when in the Bridle.
 Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I can get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and the like for the Horse.
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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1768.

L O N D O N, March 29.

THE King of Prussia has wrote a complimentary Letter to the Emperess of Russia, concerning a Plan for a new Code of Laws which has been drawn up by her Imperial Majesty, and lately remitted to the Prussian Monarch. In the Dispatches to his Minister at Petersburg, which accompanied this Letter, his Prussian Majesty writes thus: "I have read with Admiration, the Work of the Emperess. I have not been willing to say all that I thought, because she might suspect me of Flattery; but to you I may say, without Offence to Modesty, that it is a masculine nervous Performance, and worthy of a great Man. History tells us that Semiramis commanded Armies, that Queen Elizabeth passed for a good Politician, that the Emperess Queen showed great Firmness at the Commencement of her Reign, but we have never yet heard of any Female being a Lawgiver. This Glory was reserved for the Emperess of Russia."

Extract of a Letter from Petersburg, Feb. 23, 1768.
On Saturday last his Excellency Count Czernichev, her Imperial Majesty's Ambassador to the British Court, was pleased to invite the whole British Factory, established in this Place, to a Masked Ball, and a most splendid Supper, at his own Palace, at which were present many of the Russian Nobility, and all the foreign Ministers. Nothing could exceed the Magnificence and Elegance of the Entertainment, and the Politeness with which it was conducted, and the Attention which their Excellencies the Count and Countess were pleased to show to every Person of the British Nation. Such a distinguished Mark of Regard to our Country, will certainly meet with a suitable Return of Honour and Respect on his Arrival, to the Increase of that mutual Confidence already established, between the Two Courts.

April 8. Yesterday Morning an Express arrived in Town, with Advice of the Death of his Grace the Duke of Rutland, on Wednesday Night, at Belvoir Castle in Lincolnshire. He is succeeded in Title and Estate by his eldest Son, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Granby.

B O S T O N, June 23.

On Tuesday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to send a Message to the Honourable House of Representatives, accompanied with an Extract of a Letter from the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; which are now under Consideration of the House; but it is judged proper to defer their Publication until the Proceedings thereon are completed, when the whole will be given in one View.

The following is the Copy of a Letter, communicated to the Assembly of the Colony of Rhode-Island, on Saturday last, by the Governor of that Colony.

CIRCULAR, Whitehall, April 21, 1768.
No. 5.

GENTLEMEN,
I HAVE his Majesty's Commands to transmit to you, the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay, addressed, by Order of that House, to the Speaker of the Assembly of each Colony upon the Continent of North-America: As his Majesty considers this Measure to be of a most dangerous and factious Tendency, calculated to inflame the Minds of his good Subjects in the Colonies; to promote an unwarrantable Combination, and to excite and encourage an open Opposition to, and Denial of, the Authority of Parliament, and to subvert the true Principles of the Constitution.—It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you should immediately, upon the Receipt thereof, exert your utmost Influence to defeat this flagitious Attempt to disturb the Public Peace, by prevailing upon the Assembly of your Province to take no Notice of it, which will be treating it with the Contempt it deserves.

The repeated Proofs which have been given by the Assembly of Rhode-Island, of their Reverence and Respect for the Laws, and of their faithful Attachments to the Constitution, leave little room in his Majesty's Breast, to doubt of their shewing a proper Repentment of this unjustifiable Attempt to revive those Distractions, which have operated so fatally to the Prejudice of this Kingdom and the Colonies: And accordingly his Majesty has the fullest Confidence in their Affection, and expects they will give him the strongest Proofs of them, on this, and every other Occasion.

I am, with great Truth and Regard,
Gentlemen, your most obedient
humble Servant,

HILLSBOROUGH.

We hear that the Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs, and the other Officers, who had retired on board his Majesty's Ship Romney, in the late Disturbance, have since disembarked, and landed at Castle-William, where a Board was held on Tuesday last. The Collector for the Port of Boston is also at the Castle.

Upon Enquiry made, it appears that it is not the Intention of the Officers of his Majesty's Ship Romney, to distress the Trade of the Town, by impressing.—That the Detention of the young Man (mentioned in our last) was occasioned by some Mistake; he has been since discharged.—The Man impressed out of an Eastern

Coaster, by the armed Schooner bound to Halifax, was, we hear, contrary to the Orders of the Captain of the Romney, who has since sent to have the Man returned.

Saturday arrived here Captain Marthman, in a Ship from Jamaica, and Captain Thacher, in a Brig from Bristol: It is said no Attempt was made to press any Men out of either of them, as they passed the Romney and Beaver Men of War, then in this Harbour.

We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers, that the House of Representatives, in the present Session of the General Assembly, have received very agreeable Letters from divers Houses of Representatives, &c. of the other Colonies, in Answer to the Circular Letter of the late House, of the 11th of February last, of which the following are Copies of those from Virginia, New-Jersey, and Connecticut, viz.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Honourable House of Representatives of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

S I R,

Virginia, May 9, 1768.

THE House of Burgesses of this Colony, proceeded very soon after they met, to the Consideration of your important Letter, of the 11th of February 1768, written in the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives of your Province, and I have received their particular Directions to desire you to inform that Honourable House, that they applaud them for their Attention to American Liberty, and that the Steps they have taken thereon, will convince them of their Opinion of the fatal Tendency of the Acts of Parliament complained of, and of their fixed Resolution to concur with the other Colonies in their Application for Redress.

After the most deliberate Consultation, they thought it their Duty to represent to the Parliament of Great-Britain, that they are truly sensible of the Happiness and Security they derive from their Connections with, and Dependance on Great-Britain, and are under the greatest Concern that any unlucky Incident should interrupt that salutary Harmony, which they wish ever to subsist. They lament that the Remoteness of their Situation often exposes them to such Misrepresentations, as are apt to involve them in Censures of Disloyalty to their Sovereign, and the Want of a proper Respect to the British Parliament; whereas they have indulged themselves in the agreeable Persuasion, that they ought to be considered as inferior to none of their Fellow-Subjects, in Loyalty and Affection.

That they do not affect an Independency of their Parent Kingdom, the Prosperity of which they are bound to the utmost of their Abilities to promote, but cheerfully acquiesce in the Authority of Parliament, to make Laws for preserving a necessary Dependance, and for regulating the Trade of the Colonies. Yet they cannot conceive, and humbly insist, it is not essential to support a proper Relation between a Mother-Country, and Colonies transplanted from her, that she should have a Right to raise Money from them without their Consent, and presume they do not aspire to more than the natural Rights of British Subjects, when they assert, that no Power on Earth has a Right to impose Taxes on the People, or take the smallest Portion of their Property, without their Consent, given by their Representatives in Parliament. This has ever been considered as the chief Pillar of the Constitution; without this Support, no Man can be said to have the least Shadow of Liberty, since they can have no Property in that, which another can by Right take from them when he pleases, without their Consent.

That their Ancestors brought over with them, entire, and transmitted to their Descendants, the Natural and Constitutional Rights they had enjoyed in their native Country; and the first Principles of the British Constitution were early ingrafted into the Constitution of the Colonies. Hence a legislative Authority, ever essential in all free States, was derived, and assimilated, as nearly as might be, to that in England; the Executive Power, and the Right of Assenting or Dissenting to all Laws, and the Right of the Crown, and the Privilege of choosing referred to the Crown, and the Privilege of choosing their own Representatives, continued to the People, and their own Representatives, continued to the People, and confirmed to them, by repeated and express Stipulations. The Government, thus established, they enjoyed the Fruits of their own Labour, with a Serenity which Liberty only can impart. Upon pressing Occasions, they applied to his Majesty for Relief, and gratefully acknowledge they have frequently received it from their Mother-Country; whenever their Assistance was necessary; Requisitions have constantly been made from the Crown to the Representatives of the People, who have complied with them to the utmost Extent of their Abilities: The ample Provision made for the Support of the Civil Government, in the Reign of King Charles the Second, and at his Request, and the large Supplies he voted during the last War, upon Requisitions from his Majesty, and his Royal Grandfather, afford early and late Instances of the Dispositions of the Assemblies of this Colony, and are sufficient Proofs, that the Parliament of Great-Britain did not, 'til lately, assume a Power of imposing Taxes on the People, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue.

To say that the Commons of Great-Britain have a Right to impose internal Taxes on the Inhabitants of this Continent, who are not, and cannot be represented, is in Effect to bid them prepare for a State of Slavery. What must be their Situation, should such a Right be established? The Colonies have no Constitutional Check on their Liberality in giving away their Money

cannot have an Opportunity of explaining their Grievances, or of pointing out the easiest Method of Taxation, for their Doom will generally be determined, before they are acquainted that the Subject has been agitated in Parliament, and the Commons bear no Proportion of the Taxes they lay upon them. The Notion of a virtual Representation, which would render all our Rights merely ideal, has been so often, and so clearly refuted, that nothing need be said on that Head.

The oppressive Stamp-Act, confessedly imposed internal Taxes, and the late Acts of Parliament, giving and granting certain Duties in the British Colonies, plainly tend to the same Point. Duties have been imposed to restrain the Commerce of one Part of the Empire, that was likely to prove injurious to another, and by this Means the Welfare of the Whole promoted; but Duties imposed on such of the British Exports, as are Necessary of Life, to be paid by the Colonists on Importation, without any View to the Interests of Commerce; but merely to raise a Revenue, or in other Words, to compel the Colonists to part with their Money against their Inclinations, they conceive to be a Tax internal to all Intents and Purposes. And can it be thought just or reasonable, restricted as they are in their Trade, confined as they are in their Exports, obliged to purchase these very Necessaries at the British Market, that they should now be told they shall not have them without paying a Duty for them?

The Act suspending the legislative Power of New-York, they consider as still more alarming to the Colonies, tho' it has that single Province in view. If the Parliament can compel them to furnish a single Article to the Troops sent over, they may, by the same Rule, oblige them to furnish Cloaths, Arms, and every other Necessary, even the Pay of the Officers and Soldiers, a Doctrine replete with every Mischief, and utterly subversive of all that is dear and valuable: For what Advantage can the People of the Colonies derive from their Right of choosing their own Representatives, if those Representatives, when chosen, not permitted to exercise their own Judgments, were under a Necessity (on Pain of being deprived of their legislative Authority) of enforcing the Mandates of a British Parliament?

This, Sir, is a Sketch of their Sentiments, as they are expressed in a Petition to his Majesty, a Memorial to the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and in a Remonstrance to the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of Great-Britain in Parliament assembled. In all these Proceedings the Council of this Colony have concurred, and have directed their Agent, James Abercromby, Esq; to join Edward Montague, Esq; the Agent for this Colony, in applying for Redress of the Grievances they so justly complain of. Copies were delivered to the President of the Council, now Commander in Chief, who is desired to transmit them to the Secretary of State appointed by his Majesty to manage the Affairs of North-America, and Mr. Montague is enjoined to consult the Agents of the other Colonies, and to co-operate with them in every Measure that shall be thought necessary to be taken on this critical Point.

They trust they have expressed themselves with a Firmness that becomes Freemen, pleading for essential Rights, and with a Decency that will take off every Imputation of Faction or Disloyalty. They repose entire Confidence in his Majesty, who is ever attentive to the Complaints of his Subjects, and is ever ready to relieve their Distress; and they are not without Hopes that the Colonies, united in a decent and regular Opposition, may prevail on a new House of Commons, to put a Stop to Measures so directly repugnant to the Interests both of the Mother-Country, and her Colonies.

In the Name, and by Order of the House of Burgesses,
I am, with the greatest Respect,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
PEYTON RANDOLPH, SPEAKER.

S I R, Colony of New-Jersey, May 9, 1768.

AS soon as the House of Representatives of this Colony met, which was on the 12th of April, I laid your Letter of the 11th of February before them.

Sensible that the Law you complain of, is a Subject in which every Colony is interested, the House of Representatives readily perceived the Necessity of an immediate Application to the King, and that it should correspond with those of the other Colonies; but as they have not had an Opportunity of knowing the Sentiments of any other Colony, but that of the Massachusetts-Bay, they have endeavoured to conform themselves to the Mode adopted by you.

They have therefore given Instructions to their Agent, and enjoined his Attention to the Subject of their Petition.

The Freedom with which the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts-Bay have communicated their Sentiments upon a Matter of so great Concern to all the Colonies, hath been received, by this House, with that Candour, the Spirit and Design of your Letter merits.—And, at the same Time, that they acknowledge themselves obliged to you for communicating your Sentiments to them, they have directed me to assure you, that they are desirous to keep up a Correspondence with you, and to unite with the Colonies, if necessary, in further Supplications to his Majesty, to relieve his distressed American Subjects.

In the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives,
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S I R, Colony of Connecticut, June 11, 1768.

BY Order of the House of Representatives of this Colony, I am to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th of February last, communicating the Sense which the Representative Body of your Province have of the great Difficulties to which they, and their Constituents, must be subjected by the Operation of the several Acts of the British Parliament, by you referred to, and the Measures they have gone into for obtaining Redress of those Grievances.

Your Letter was laid before this House of Representatives early in the Session, which is now just closed. They consider the said Acts of Parliament in their Nature, Tendency, and Operation, as Matters of serious Concern, and very interesting Importance to this, and all the English American Colonies, and are of Opinion, that no constitutional Measures proper for obtaining Relief ought to be neglected by any, and that it is of Importance their Measures for that End should harmonize with each other, as their Success may in a great Degree depend on their Union in Sentiment and Practice, on this critical and interesting Occasion.

The House therefore very kindly accepted your Letter, and are persuaded, from the Importance of the Cause, the laudable Zeal, and the generous Exertions of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, from Time to Time, in Favour of her Constitutional Freedom, that it proceeded only from a hearty Concern for the just Rights, the common Interest and Welfare of these Colonies.

This House are desirous ever to cultivate the strictest Friendship and Harmony with the neighbouring Colonies, and with none more than yours, and will be always ready to receive, with the utmost Candour, their Opinion in any Matters of general Concern, and equally willing on all proper Occasions to communicate their own Sentiments on any Subject of our common Welfare, in full Confidence they would meet with the same friendly and candid Acceptance.

This House have also taken into their serious Consideration the Operation of the said Acts of Parliament, and are deeply sensible that this, in common with her Sister Colonies, must thereby be involved in great Difficulties, which are perhaps a prelude to still greater, and have pursued Measures for obtaining Redress similar to those adopted by the House of Representatives of your Province.

We cannot but entertain, with you, the strongest Confidence in the King's royal Clemency, Justice, and Goodness, and that the united, dutiful Supplications of his faithful distressed Subjects in America, will meet with a kind and gracious Acceptance.

In the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives, I am, Sir, with great Esteem and Respect, Your most obedient humble Servant, ZEBULON WEST, SPEAKER.

His Excellency the Governor of this Province, on Tuesday last, ordered a Message to be delivered to the House of Representatives, requiring them, in his Majesty's Name, to rescind a Resolution of the last House, on which their circular Letter to the other Governments was founded.—This Message was committed to a large Committee, who, on the Day following, reported to the House, that it would be of great Use to have laid before them a Copy of the King's Instruction to the Governor on this Matter, a Copy of the whole of Lord Hillsborough's Letter accompanying the Message, and another Letter from his Lordship, which the Committee understood had been communicated to his Majesty's Council, and also Copies of such Letters as his Excellency had wrote to his Lordship, on the Subject contained in the Message.—Upon this Report, the House sent a Message to the Governor, to request of him the aforesaid Papers.—In Consequence of which, he was pleased to send them another Message, and the Remainder of Lord Hillsborough's Letter, in which the Governor had positive Orders, in case of a Refusal of the House to comply with the Requisition, to dissolve the General-Court immediately. The Governor did not chuse to favour the House with the Second Letter from his Lordship, nor his own Letters on the Subject; but added in his Message, that if the House should oblige him, in pursuance of his Orders, to dissolve the Assembly, it would not be in his Power to issue Precepts for calling a new Assembly, 'til his Majesty's Pleasure should be further known.—This last Message was committed, and a Report is expected this Week.

Extract of a Letter from Michilimackinac, Feb. 23, 1768.

"The 6th of December last, an Express arrived from the Commander in Chief, with Orders to put Major Rogers under Arrest for high Treason, which was accordingly done. During his Confinement, he endeavoured to gain the Affections of the Soldiers, on purpose to procure his Liberty; his Intention was to head them, and with the Indians, who are his Friends, to take Detroit and Illinois, after which to march with the Plunder to Mississippi, and there join Capt. Hopkins, with whom he had for some Time carried on a Correspondence." [Capt. Hopkins had been a Captain in the Regular Service during the last War, but being reduced at the Peace, he went into the Service of France, in which he was immediately promoted to the Rank of Lieut. Colonel, and received a handsome Gratuity in Money; since which he has mostly resided at Cape Francois, but is at present thought to be somewhere on the Banks of the Mississippi.] "A Canadian whom he had entrusted with his Design, informed me upon Oath, of the Whole, having consulted with Lieut. Chrystie, and another Gentleman who were in the Secret with me, what was proper to be done. We advised the Informer to go to the Major, to assure him of his Friendship and Attachment, and to endeavour to procure a Reprieve for his joining in the Plot. He went, succeeded, and returned to me with a Promissory Note signed by Rogers, to pay him One Hundred Pounds Annually, for Five Years: He was also to accompany Rogers, to Capt. Hopkins, upon Condition that he should bring over the Savages to his Interest, seize me, Lieut. Chrystie, and Ensign Johnston; and all those that should oppose his Design, were to be massacred. As to the Soldiers, he was certain, except a few, that they were his Friends.

"David Fullerton, the Major's orderly Man, and a Chief Conspirator, has begged his Life, and confessed his Treason; they are both in Irons under a Guard,

'til the Vessel arrives to carry them down to New-York, which GOD send soon.

"I believe he has spirited up the Savages against us, for they howl and cry for him, and declare that they will have him in the Spring. Notwithstanding his Villainy is notorious, there are a great many of his Party. Three or Four more of the Soldiers are suspected, and the Major is such a Scoundrel as to undertake any Thing; we have therefore to take Care that our Throats are not cut in the Night. As for my Part, I never passed so disagreeable a Winter.—Since I have discovered such a villainous Plot within our Works, we have no Fear of the Enemy without. The Discovery has saved not only his Majesty's Garrison, but also the Lives and Property of many of his Subjects.

"It is said there were Goods to the Value of Two or Three Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, at the different Posts on the Lakes, and that Major Rogers owed several Thousand Pounds to the Canadian Merchants." It is reported that Major Rogers, on his Way down to New-York, was rescued by the Indians.

PORTSMOUTH, (in New-Hampshire) June 24. By a Gentleman from Boston we learn, that General Gage had wrote to Governor Bernard, to send him as soon as possible the Resolutions of the Assembly of Massachusetts, in regard to a Letter from the Secretary of State, ordering the Assembly to revoke the Transactions of the House respecting their circular Letters to the other Governments, that he might know how to act.

NEW-LONDON, June 24. Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Credit, dated Boston, June 20, 1768.

"We are in a melancholy Situation, as you will see by the News; what the Event will be, GOD knows!—I am this Minute informed, that there are Letters from Lord Hillsborough, to our Chief, to be communicated to the Assembly, that if they do not immediately undo what they did last Year, and own the Right of Parliament to Tax America, that we shall have a Fleet and Army to enforce the Measures of Parliament.—A dreadful Event! But you may depend that it will not be submitted to by this Province.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7. A S O N G.

To the Tune of HEART OF OAK, &c. COME, join Hand in Hand, brave AMERICANS all, And rouse your bold Hearts at fair LIBERTY'S Call; No tyrannous Acts shall suppress your just Claim, Or stain with Dishonour AMERICA'S Name. [LIVE, IN FREEDOM we're BORN, and IN FREEDOM we'll Our PURSES are ready, Steady, Friends, steady, [we'll give. Not as SLAVES, but as FREEMEN our Money Our worthy Forefathers—let's give them a Cheer— To Climates unknown did courageously steer; Thro' Oceans to Desarts for Freedom they came, And dying bequeath'd us their Freedom and Name— IN FREEDOM we're BORN, &c. Their generous Bosoms all Dangers despis'd, So highly, so wisely, their BIRTHRIGHTS they priz'd; We'll keep what they gave, we will piously keep, Nor frustrate their Toils on the Land and the Deep. IN FREEDOM we're BORN, &c. The TREE their own Hands had to LIBERTY rear'd, They liv'd to behold growing strong and rever'd; With Transport then cry'd, "now our Wishes we gain, For our Children shall gather the Fruits of our Pain." IN FREEDOM we're BORN, &c. Swarms of Placemen and Pensioners soon will appear, Like Locusts deforming the Charms of the Year; Suns vainly will rise, Showers vainly descend, If we are to struggle for what others shall spend. IN FREEDOM we're BORN, &c. Then join Hand in Hand brave AMERICANS all, By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall; IN SO RIGHTEOUS A CAUSE let us hope to succeed, For Heaven approves of each generous Deed. IN FREEDOM we're BORN, &c. All Ages shall speak with Amaze and Applause, Of the Courage we'll shew IN SUPPORT OF OUR LAWS; To DIE we can bear—but to SERVE we disdain— FOR SHAME is to FREEMEN more dreadful than PAIN.— IN FREEDOM we're BORN, &c. This Bumper I crown for our SOVEREIGN'S Health, And this for BRITANNIA'S Glory and Wealth; That Wealth and that Glory immortal may be, If she is but just—and if we are but free.— IN FREEDOM we're BORN, &c.

* The Ministry have already begun to give away, in PENSIONS, the Money they lately took out of our POCKETS, WITHOUT OUR CONSENT.

The Character of a true ENGLISHMAN.

By CARDINAL HOWARD. Written originally in Italian, and addressed to the Pope, at Rome, by Pasquin.

THE freeborn English, generous and wife, Hate Chains, but do not Government despise. Rights of the Crown, Tributes and Taxes, they, When legally exacted, freely pay. Force they abhor, and Wrongs they scorn to bear, More guided by their Judgment, than their Fear, Justice, with them, was never held severe. Their Pow'r by Tyranny was never got; Laws might, perhaps, enslave 'em: Force cannot. Kings are less safe in their unbounded Will, Join'd with the wretched Pow'r of doing Ill: Forsaken most, when they're most absolute. Laws guard the Man, and only bind the Brute. To Force that Guard with its worst Foe to join, Can never be a prudent King's Design: What Prince would change to be a Cataline? Break his own Laws, shake an unquestion'd Throne! Conspire with Vassals to usurp his own!— Let France grow proud, beneath the Tyrant's lust, While the rack'd People crawl, and lick the Dust: The manly Genius of this Isle disdain All Tinsel Slavery, or Golden Chains. England to servile Yoke could never bow: What Conquerors ne'er presum'd, who dare'd do now!

In vain your Holiness may rack your Brain: No Son of yours that happy Isle can gain. Arm'd with true Gospel, and undated Law, They guard themselves, and keep the World in awe. While Freedom reigns, and Parliaments can sit, They scorn the Tyrants Sword, and Jesuits Wit.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 14. On Tuesday the 5th Instant, came on, at Baltimore-Town, the Election of Four Representatives, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, for Baltimore County, and the next Day, on closing the Polls, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, viz.

Messrs. JOHN RIDGELY, JOHN MOALE, GEORGE RISTEAU, And, ROBERT ADAIR.

We are informed, the above Gentlemen carefully avoided Treating, both before and during the Election, to prevent the least Colour for a Second Complaint, on that Account.

On Thursday Morning last, a Servant Man belonging to Mr. Alexander Lawson, was found dead in Baltimore-Town: Some Marks of Violence being found on him, the Jury brought in their Verdict, wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

* The Piece signed, A Parishioner of All-Saint's Parish, came to Hand; but as we have heretofore refused to publish any Thing reflecting on Individuals, for want of knowing the Authors, (a Conduct we shall invariably adhere to,) we must beg leave to acquaint our Correspondent, that unless he gives that previous Information, his Piece will not meet with a Place in this Gazette.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. Thomas Bacon, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. Thomas Bowles, of Frederick-Town, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

* Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. Jacques, in Annapolis, or, if more convenient, to Elizabeth Bacon, in Frederick-Town.

WHEREAS one Francis Boardman, Son of Samuel Boardman, of Gorton, in the County of Lancaster, in England, came over to this Province, several Years ago, married here, and had several Children. If any of his Issue be living, on Application to the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, they will be informed of a very considerable Estate, in England, both Real and Personal, they are Heirs to. JOHN EDEN.

To be SOLD, very reasonable, by the SUBSCRIBER, at the Head of the Dock,

AN Assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Ofnabrigs, Irish Linens, 3-4 and 7-8 Checks, Flowered Lawns, and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3-4 and 7-8 Bed-Tick, fine Prussian Blue, Fig ditto, a complete Still, that will contain about Thirty Gallons, with variety of Desk and Drawer Mounting. THOMAS WILSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of James Brooke, jun. late of Frederick County, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and likewise, all Persons that have any Claims against the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted. ROGER BROOKE, } Administrators. BASIL BROOKE, }

St. Mary's County, July 12, 1768. THE Sporting Gentlemen are hereby acquainted, that on the 7th Day of September next, a handsome Purse will be run for, over the Course, near Leonard-Town; the Particulars of which will be published in a subsequent Paper.

July 12, 1768. LOST or Stolen from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on Monday the 4th Instant, a SILVER WATCH, with a Silver Dial Plate, and a Steel Chain and Seal, Maker's Name, William Charles, London, N^o. 16793, or 16723.—Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and no Questions asked. JOHN LAYBOLT.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER. JAMES CHALMERS.

* He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

June 27, 1768. WHEREAS I Philip Medley, of St. Mary's County, did, on April 30, 1766, pass my Bond unto Richard Wimsatt, of the said County, now deceased, for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, which Bond I have since fully discharged, having paid the last Payment due thereupon, to Robert Wimsatt, Brother to the deceased Richard Wimsatt, who then had the Bond in his Possession, but upon some trifling Pretence refused to deliver it up. This is therefore to desire all Persons whatever, to be careful not to take any Assignment on the aforesaid Bond, as also on a Note of Hand, bearing Date March 15, 1764, for Four Pounds Maryland Currency, given by me to the aforesaid Richard Wimsatt, as I have fully satisfied both Bond and Note, and am determined not to pay any more of either. PHILIP MEDLEY.

J U S T And to be SOLD, Allen's-Fresh, Ch Tobacco, or Credit, A NEAT and EAST-INDIANT Forest Seasons. (*4)

THE Subscriber, on a Gentleman, serve 4 Years, in the Patuxent, in Upper-Marlbora (*4)

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JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store, on Allen's-Fresh, Charles County, for ready Money, Crop-Tobacco, or Credit, NEAT and choice Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons. ARCHIBALD CLARK.

June 30, 1768. THE Subscriber has for Sale, a Tailor, Cooper, Bricklayer, and a Man qualified to wait upon a Gentleman, or to take Care of Horses; each to serve 4 Years.—Apply to the Subscriber on board the Patuxent, in Patuxent River, or to Frank Lecke, in Upper-Marlborough. DAVID LEWIS.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. James Currie, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, either by Bond or Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Administrator may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the Estate, are desired to make them known as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and Preference given to such Creditors as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims, by JOHN SCOTT, Administrator of JAMES CURRIE'S Estate.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Thursday Night, the 2d of June, from Lower-Marlborough, a dark bay HORSE, better than 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with a Mark something like a Hook, the off hind Foot white, a large Scar under his Tail, supposed to be cut with a Hatchet, or some such Thing, paces, trots, and gallops, has Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back.—Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, living at Lower-Marlborough, or to Robert Connant, near the Revd. Mr. James William's Church, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward. DAVID SLATER.

Virginia, June 20, 1768. THE Earl of Tankerville's Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchaser I sometime ago made of his Agents, in Virginia, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in Frederick County, Maryland, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next August Frederick County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in August) at the House of Mr. Charlton, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from Frederick-Town, and the Advantage of Navigation on Potowmack River, the usual Landing for the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL'S TRACT, called MERRYLAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. John Carrey, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, or Frances Hamilton, at Kepp-Triple Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at Occoquan Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land; would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of Potowmack, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them. JOHN SEMPLE.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Robert Chesley, Esq; late of St. Mary's County, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Executors may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known, as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and a Preference given to such Creditors, as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims. Robert Watts, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, has the Books of the deceased, and is authorized to receive and settle all Accounts. ANNE CHESLEY, Executrix, Wm. FITZHUGH, Executor.

June 27, 1768. RAN away, last Night, from the Patuxent Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz. JOHN HILL, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes. JOHN SMITH, a Gipsy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, and is dressed in the same Manner as Hill. Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reasonable Travelling Charges, paid by THO. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Mouth of Patuxent River, June 23, 1768. THE FULLING-MILL, formerly advertised in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who send their Cloth, are desired to be particular in their Instructions, which they may depend shall be duly observed, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it wove thin, and at least Five Quarters wide. PLATER & FITZHUGH. Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, Full very well together.

North-East, Cecil County, Maryland, June 1, 1768. RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 17th Day of last Month, a lusty young likely Negro Man, named BEN, aged 19 or 20 Years: Had on when he went away, a coarse homespun dark coloured Kersey Jacket, with the under Part of the Sleeves white, old Hat, fine Shirt, with Cambric at the Bosom, striped Linsey Trowsers, and good Shoes, with Brass Buckles. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him in any Jail, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by WILLIAM CURRER.

MARK HOWARD, HOSIER, from DUBLIN, HAS opened a Manufactory in Baltimore-Town, at the Sign of the Blue Stocking, in Gay-Street, near the Market-House, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hosiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the best Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to sell them at the most reasonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from those who please to employ him. He will also take in Work, which he engages to perform in the best Manner, and to return with the utmost Dispatch. He likewise buys Cotton, Thread, and Worsted, provided they are good in their kind.

June 15, 1768. RAN away from the Ship Faquier, lying at Lyon's Creek, in Patuxent, the Two following Sailors, viz. JAMES CONNELLY, a short well-set Fellow, 24 Years of Age, fresh Complexion, and wears his own Hair. JAMES QUINDLAND, a short Man, aged 22 Years, of a pale Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and secures them in any County Jail, shall receive one Pistole for each of them, besides what the Law allows, paid by WILLIAM MAYNARD.

To be SOLD, or LET, TWO LOTS of LAND in the Center of Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Maryland: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Case leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, &c. for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of Sassafras River, and adjoining to George-Town.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paved in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.—As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearness to Sassafras Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself. For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF'S, or JOSEPH EARLE, at Frederick-Town.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768. THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniences about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. JOHN SCOTT.

Bladenburgh, May 31, 1768. RAN away, last Night, from the Ship Keith, an indentured Servant Man, belonging to the Subscriber, named WILLIAM STEWART, just imported in the said Ship. He is an Irishman, about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a brown Cloth Coat, with white Lining, a brown or blue Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Thread Stockings, and a ruffled Shirt. He is of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, tied behind, a little mixed with grey; he has little or no Beard, is bow-legged, and has one or two small Moles on his right Cheek. Whoever brings said Servant to the Subscriber, at Bladenburgh, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by ROBERT DICK.

June 20, 1768. PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, on Tuesday the 11th of October next, will be sold, on the Premises, by Way of Vendue, to the highest Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may suit the Purchasers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on Broad-Creek, in Somerset and Worcester Counties, near the Iron-Works of Messieurs LIGHTFOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, specifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expressing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commissioners Powers, may be seen at the House of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premises, any Time between the First of September and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if desired, the Purchaser or Purchasers giving Bond, on Interest, with such Security as shall be approved of, by the Commissioners. WILLIAM ALLEN, LEVIN GALE, HENRY STEELE.

BROKE a-drift from the Sloop BALTIMORE, WILLIAM DUNLOP Commander, in the Night, off against Sandy-Point, in the Bay, above Annapolis, Three Ships MASTS, and one large BOOM, all hew'd into Eight Squares.—Whoever takes them up, and brings them to the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and if but one, Ten Shillings, paid by WILLIAM DUNLOP.

London-Town, June 22, 1768. RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an Irishman, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by WILLIAM BROWN. He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

THERE is at the Plantation of Clement Hill, in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, all his Feet are white, but he has no Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

GERRARD HOPKINS, CABINET and CHAIRMAKER, at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in Gay-Street, a few Doors from the Upper-Bridge, in Baltimore-Town, BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he still makes and sells the following Goods, which are of the neatest and most fashionable Construction, consisting of Mohogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers, of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kettle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, &c. &c. N. B. As I have supplied myself with a sufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myself, that I shall be enabled to give those who are pleased to employ me, general Satisfaction; also, any Orders sent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package.

JUST IMPORTED, In Capt. COCK, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, in Baltimore-Town, SAIL-CLOTH, No. 1, to 8; Anchors of all Sizes, from 1/2 to 2 C. W. and all kinds of Ship Chandlery.—They also sell Cordage of all Sizes, made at Chatsworth Rope-Walk, in the best Manner; where Orders are carefully complied with, and Rigging for a Ship, supplied on as good Terms as imported from London. WILLIAM LUX, & BOWLY.

THE Subscribers take this Method of informing the Public of the Dissolution of their Partnership; and therefore request all those who have any Demands against them, to render in their Accounts immediately: And they likewise desire those who are in Arrears, to make speedy Payment, without putting them to the disagreeable Necessity of executing the Rigour of the Law; which certainly will be referred to, in Case timely Payment is not made. WILLIAM BOND, CHARLES LIN.

THE Subscribers being empowered by Bartholomew Pomeroy, Esq; of London, Assignee to the late John Philpot, and Company, Merchants of the same Place, to receive all Debts due to the said Philpot and Company, in Maryland as well as Virginia, have to beg of those who are indebted to the aforesaid John Philpot and Company, that they will make immediate Payment. CHARLES DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE.

JUST IMPORTED, From LONDON, and WHITEHAVEN, and to be sold by Wholesale, on reasonable Terms, A LARGE and well chosen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Assortments, for the Convenience of Purchasers. Also a very genteel London made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harness, &c. complete. ANDREW MEIN.

May 2, 1768.
STRAYD or Stolen, from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P.D. with a Star in her Forehead, some white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is shod before.
 Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (w6) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, May 30, 1768.
TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.
JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.
THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a fore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brafs Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of German Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black Barcelona Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brafs Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by (3v) CALEB DORSEY.
 N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape.

WANTED,
A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

June 21, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Magoby River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 13th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named **JAMES GROVES**, about 30 Years of Age, thin Village, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothering Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.
 Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (1f) ANNE PETTIBONE.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the SALLY, Captain SMITH, and to be sold cheap, Wholesale, and Retail, for ready Money, or short Credit, by
JAMES DICK & STEWART,
 At their Stores in Annapolis, and London-Town,
AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, amongst which are Hyson and Bohea Tea, London double and single refined Sugar.
 They have likewise for Sale, good Madeira Wine, of the New-York Quality, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask, best Jamaica, Muscovado Sugar, by the Hoghead, Barrel, or Hundred, Jamaica Coffee, Philadelphia Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, best hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and best Cocoa, Rice, Window Glafs, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine West-India Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Also Cordage of all Sizes, made at Newington Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and small Anchors, Grapnels, Hadley and Davis's Quadrants, Hoxton's Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be completed on a few Days Notice. As the very best Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Business, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themselves they can turn out Cordage, at least, not inferior to any imported from Great-Britain. (1f)

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768.
PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING
 A REVISAL of all the LAWS now in Force in VIRGINIA,
 From the first Settlement of the Colony, to the present Time.
 CONDITIONS.

- I. They will be printed on a good Paper, and new Type.
 - II. They will make a Volume in Folio, of about 600 Pages.
 - III. The Book will be neatly bound and lettered.
 - IV. The Price to SUBSCRIBERS will be FORTY SHILLINGS, to be paid on the Delivery of the Book.
- Those Gentlemen who intend to subscribe, are requested to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

JUST IMPORTED.
 From LONDON, in the Ship ELISABETH, Captain CHRISTIE, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,
A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for either the present, or Winter Season.
 JOHN MOALE. (6w)

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India Islands, or to be sold,
THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
 Burthen Eighty TONS.
 For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Messrs. JA. DICK and STEWART, in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subscriber keeps a good Boat, as a Packet, from Broad-Creek, on Kent-Island, to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Broad-Creek, and will carry Passengers that are not Subscribers to his Packet, on Packet Days, at the following Rates: A single Man at 3 s. 9 d. Man and Horse at 5 s. And at other Times, a single Man at 5 s. a Man and Horse at 10 s. and from Annapolis to Kent-Island, 7 s. 6 d. All those who think proper to favour him with their Custom, shall be faithfully served, by Their humble Servant,
 CHARLES BASNETT. (1f)

May 10, 1768.
 In the ELISABETH, Capt. CHRISTIE, from LONDON,
JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST,
 Has just Imported, and now sells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, in BALTIMORE,
 A Neat and General Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES.
 Among which are,
 OILED Bark, fine India Rhubarb, Camphire, Muls, English and Spanish Saffron, True Oil of Cinnamon, Antimony, Brimstone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap;
 Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts; Surgeons Instruments, and Shop Furniture; Patent Medicines; Dr. Hill's Balsams and Tinctures; Court Plaster; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spice, &c. &c.
 Medicine Chests, with ample Directions, &c.
 N. B. My Prices are the same with those of Philadelphia, if not lower. (2m)

May 30, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on Sunday Evening the 29th Instant, the Two following Servants, viz. **THOMAS STEVENS**, a Convict, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet, 9 or 10 Inches high, has large round Shoulders, dark Hair, grey Eyes, his Nose stands forward in his Face, and has been in the Country about Ten Months: Had on, and took with him, a short black and white Country Cloth Coat, a white Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair ditto Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, with Hob Nails in both Soles and Heels, Osnabrig-Shift, and old Castor Hat. It is supposed he has purchased new Cloaths, and has Cash with him. **SARAH CONWAY**, an indentured Irish Servant, has been in the Country about Two Years, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet high, pale Complexion, black Hair, grey Eyes, and is a good Spinner: Had on, and took with her, a blue and white Linsey Petticoat, a yellow and white ditto, a yellow and white Bed Gown, a Pair of Leather Shoes, a Pair of Stockings, a Dowlas Shift, a purple and white Calico Gown, and sundry Caps and Handkerchiefs. Whoever apprehends said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master gets them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Thirty Shillings each, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Fifty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by **THOMAS SOLLERS**.
 * It is supposed they are gone by Water, and that the Man has a Discharge from a Man of War, or a Regiment, and it's likely they may pass for Man and Wife. T. S.

JUST OPENED,
 AND TO BE SOLD BY
Frank Leeke, in Upper-Marlborough,
 FOR CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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 In the Sally, Capt. Thomas Smith, from London, and to be sold, by the Subscriber, at his STORE, near the Market-House, in Annapolis, very cheap, for Sterling, Cash, Current-Money, or short Credit,
AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for Summer and Winter Seasons. Also, to be sold, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Loaf and Brown Sugars, &c. &c.
 (3v) PHILIP HAMMOND.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
 WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,
IMRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is solicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Affiduity, and the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence.
 It is with Concern he finds himself reduced to the disagreeable Necessity of cautioning the Public against the continued Botcheries practised by many Pretenders to the Business, whose Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the Errors of those Tinkering Performers, and the Mechanism of the Piece is often destroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.
 He has, of his own Make, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the genteelst Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarm Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the Promotion of American Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3 s. 6 d. Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks.
 He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

Queen-Anne's County, May 25, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Country-born Negro Man, named **WILL**, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. Samuel Chew's Plantation, on Herring-Bay, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. Chew's, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near Queen's-Town, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (1f) FRANCIS HALL.

May 17, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's County, on the 2d of this Instant, an Indented Lad, named **JAMES JOHNSTON**, about 20 Years of Age, has been brought up as a Gentleman's Servant; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is very fond of Liquor. He carried with him a new Duroy Coat, and Shag lapell'd Jacket, and different Changes of Linen. He also carried with him a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail; paces, trots, gallops, and has a remarkable handsome Carriage, when in the Bridle.
 Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I can get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and the like for the Horse.
 THOMAS KEY.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1768.

BOSTON, June 30.

On Tuesday, the 21st Instant, His Excellency the GOVERNOR sent the following Message to the Honourable House of REPRESENTATIVES, viz.

Gentlemen of the House of REPRESENTATIVES,



HAVE his Majesty's Orders to make a Requisition to you, which I communicate to you in the very Words in which I have received it. I must desire you to take it into immediate Consideration, and I assure you, that your Resolutions thereon, will have most important Consequences to the Province. I am myself merely ministerial in this Business, having received his Majesty's Instructions for all I have to do in it. I heartily wish you may see how forcible the Expediency of your giving this Testimonial of your Duty and Submission, is, at this Time; if you should think otherwise, I must nevertheless do my Duty.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 21, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

Extract of a Letter from the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, dated Whitehall, April 22, 1768.

IT gives great Concern to his Majesty to find, that the same Moderation which appeared by your Letter, No. 3, to have been adopted at the Beginning of the Session, in a full Assembly, had not continued, and instead of that Spirit of Prudence and Respect to the Constitution, which seemed at that Time to influence the Conduct of a large Majority of the Members, a thin House, at the Close of the Session, should have presumed to revert to, and resolve upon a Measure of so inflammatory a Nature, as that of writing to the other Colonies on a Subject of their intended Representation against some late Acts of Parliament. His Majesty considers this Step as evidently tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, to excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the Constitutional Authority of Parliament, and to revive those unhappy Divisions and Distractions, which have operated so prejudicially to Great-Britain and the Colonies. After what passed in the former Part of the Sessions, and after the declared Sense of so large a Majority when the House was full—his Majesty cannot but consider this as a very unfair Proceeding, and the Resolutions taken thereupon, to be contrary to the real Sense of the Assembly, and procured by Surprise; and therefore it is the King's Pleasure, that so soon as the General Court is again assembled, at the Time prescribed by the Charter, you should require of the House of Representatives, in his Majesty's Name, to rescind the Resolution that gave Birth to the Circular Letter from the Speaker, and to declare their Disapprobation of, and Dissent to, that rash and hasty Proceeding.

His Majesty has the fullest Reliance on the Affections of his good Subjects in the Massachusetts-Bay, and has observed, with Satisfaction, that Spirit of Decency, and Love of Order, which has discovered itself in the Conduct of the most considerable of its Inhabitants, and therefore his Majesty has the better Ground to hope, that the Attempt made by a desperate Faction, to disturb the public Tranquility, will be discountenanced, and that the Execution of the Measure recommended to you, will not meet with any Difficulty.

The House, by Message, desired the Governor to send them the Remainder of the above Letter, also another Letter from his Lordship, which had been communicated to his Majesty's Council, and Copies of such Letters as his Excellency had wrote on the Subject contained in his Message, with the King's Instruction to him on this Matter.

In Consequence of which Message, his Excellency the Governor, sent the following Answer, viz.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I SHOULD have communicated to you the whole of the Earl of Hillsborough's Letter relating to the Business which I laid before you, on the 21st Instant, if I had not been desirous that your Compliance with his Majesty's Requisition might have its full Merit, by its appearing to be entirely dictated by a Sense of your Duty; but since you desire to know what my further Orders are, I herewith send you a Copy of the Part of the Letter relative to this Business, which contains all my Instructions thereon; and as I know you will not expect that I should disobey the King's positive Commands, I must desire, that if you shall resolve to oblige me to execute them, you will, previously to your giving your final Answer, prevent the Inconvenience that may fall upon the People for want of the annual Tax-Bill, which I understand is not yet sent up to the Board. If I am obliged to dissolve the General Court, I shall not think myself at Liberty to call another, 'til I shall receive his Majesty's Commands for that Purpose, which will be too late to prevent the Treasurer issuing his Warrant for the whole Tax granted by the Act of the last Year.

As to the Letter of the Earl of Hillsborough, which I communicated to the Council, I may beg Leave to be the proper Judge of the Time and Occasion of communicating any Papers I receive to the Council or House.

If I had then thought it expedient to lay it before the House, I should then have done it; when I shall think it so, I shall do it.

As to your Request of Copies of my Letters to the Secretary of State, you may assure yourselves, that I

shall not ever make public my Letters to his Majesty's Ministers, but upon my own Motion, and upon my own Reasons.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 24, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

Remainder of the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH's Letter.

IF it should, and if, notwithstanding the Apprehensions which may be justly entertained of the ill Consequences of this factious Spirit, which seems to have influenced the Resolution of the Assembly, at the Conclusion of the last, the new Assembly should refuse to comply with his Majesty's reasonable Expectations, it is the King's Pleasure you should immediately dissolve them, and transmit to me, to be laid before his Majesty, an Account of your Proceedings thereon, to the End his Majesty may, if he thinks fit, lay the whole Matter before his Parliament, that such Provisions as shall be found necessary may be made to prevent, for the future, a Conduct of so extraordinary and unconstitutional a Nature. It is not his Majesty's Intention that a faithful Discharge of your Duty should operate to your own Prejudice, or to the Discontinuance of any necessary Establishment. Proper Care will be taken for the Support and Dignity of Government.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR to the ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

IT is now a full Week since I laid before you his Majesty's Requisition, signified by his Secretary of State. I must therefore desire you to come to a Resolution upon it; for, I cannot admit of a much longer Delay, without considering it as an Answer in the Negative.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 28, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

A MESSAGE from the ASSEMBLY to the GOVERNOR, June 29.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the 28th Instant, the House of Representatives request, that your Excellency would favour this General Court with a Recess; that they may consult their Constituents, respecting the Requisition, contained in your Message of the 21st Instant, in Consequence of the Earl Hillsborough's Letter to your Excellency.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR to the ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I CANNOT, consistently with my Sense of my Duty, prorogue, or adjourn the General Court, until I have received your Answer to his Majesty's Requisition. I must therefore repeat my Request to you to bring this Matter to a Conclusion.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 29, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

On Thursday the 30th of June, the Committee reported a Letter to the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, setting forth to his Lordship, the several Votes and Resolutions which passed in the last House of Representatives, relating to the Circular Letter; and showing that the whole of these Matters were transacted in the Height of the Session, in a full House, and by a large Majority. This Letter was distinctly read several Times; and afterwards accepted by a Majority of Ninety-three out of One Hundred and Five Members present, and a fair Copy was ordered to be taken, for the Speaker to sign, and transmit to his Lordship, as soon as might be.

Then it was moved, that the Question be put, whether the House will rescind the Resolution of the last House, which gave Birth to their Circular Letter to the several Houses of Representatives and Burgesses of the other Colonies on the Continent? And passed in the Negative, by a Division of Ninety-two to Seventeen.

Hereupon the Committee reported an Answer to the Governor's Messages of the 21st and 24th of June, which was accepted by a large Majority, and is as follows:

A MESSAGE from the Assembly to the Governor, June 30, 1768.

May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Representatives of this his Majesty's ancient and loyal Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, have, with the greatest Deliberation, considered your Messages of the 21st and 24th Instant, with the several Extracts from the Letter of the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for North-American Affairs, dated the 22^d of April last, which your Excellency has thought fit to communicate. We have also received the written Answer which your Excellency was pleased to give the Committee of this House, directed to wait on you the 29th Instant, with a Message, humbly requesting a Recess, that the Members might be favoured with an Opportunity to consult their Constituents, at this important Crisis, when a direct and peremptory Requisition is made of a new and strange Construction, and so strenuously urged, viz. That we should immediately rescind the Resolution of the last House, to transmit Circular Letters to the other British Colonies on the Continent of North-America, barely intimating a Desire that they would join in similar, dutiful, and loyal Petitions, to our most gracious Sovereign, for the Redress of the Grievances occasioned by sundry late Acts of Parliament, calculated for the sole Purpose of raising

a Revenue in America. We have most diligently revised, not only the said Resolution, but also the Circular Letter, written and sent in Consequence thereof; and, after all, they both appear to us, to be conceived in Terms, not only prudent and moderate in themselves, but respectful to the Authority of that truly august Body, the Parliament of Great-Britain, and very dutiful and loyal in Regard to his Majesty's sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity; of all which we entertain Sentiments of the highest Reverence and most ardent Affection; and, should we ever depart from these Sentiments, we must stand self-condemned, as unworthy the Name of British Subjects, descended from British Ancestors, intimately allied and connected in Interests and Inclination with our Fellow-subjects, the Commons of Great-Britain. We cannot but express our deep Concern, that a Measure of the late House, in all Respects so innocent, in most so virtuous and laudable, and, as we conceive, so truly patriotic, should have been represented to Administration, in the odious Light of a Party, and factious Measure, and that pushed through by reverting in a thin House to, and reconsidering, what in a full Assembly had been rejected. It was, and is a Matter of Notoriety, that more than Eighty Members were present at the Re-consideration of the Vote against the Application to the other Colonies. The Vote of Re-consideration was obtained by a large Majority. It is, or ought to be well known, that the Presence of Eighty Members makes a full House, this Number being just double to that which by the Royal Charter of the Province is required to constitute the Third Branch of our Colony Legislature.

Your Excellency might have been very easily informed, if you was not, that the Measures of the late House, in regard to sundry Acts of the late Parliament, for the sole Purpose of raising a North-American Revenue, were generally carried by Three to One; and we dare appeal to your Excellency for the Truth of this Assertion; namely, that there were many Persons in the Majority, in all Views, as respectable as the very best of the Minority. Nay, so far from any sinister Views, were the Committee of the late House, appointed and directed to take into their most serious Consideration, the then present State of the Province, from going into any rash or precipitate Measures, that they for some Days actually delayed their first Report, which was a Letter to Mr. Agent De Berdt, on the candid and generous Principle, that those who were reasonably presupposed to be most warmly attached to all your Excellency's Measures, especially those for furthering, and by all Means enforcing the Acts for levying a North-American Revenue, might be present, and a more equal Contest ensue. It would be incredible, should any one assert, that your Excellency wanted a true Information of all these Things, which were not done, or desired to be hid in a Corner, but were notoriously transacted in the open Light, at Noon-day. It is to us altogether incomprehensible, that we should be required, on the Peril of a Dissolution of the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province, to rescind a Resolution of a former House of Representatives, when 'tis evident that Resolution has no Existence, but as a mere historical Fact.

Your Excellency must know, that the Resolution referred to, is, to speak in the Language of the Common Law, not now "executory," but to all Intents and Purposes "executed." The Circular Letters have been sent, and many of them have been answered: These Answers are now in the Public Papers; the Public, the World must, and will judge of the Proposals, Purposes and Answers. We could as well rescind those Letters as the Resolves, and both would be equally fruitless; if by rescinding, as the Word properly imports, is meant a Repeal and nullifying of the Resolution referred to; but if, as is most probable, by the Word Rescinding, is intended the passing a Vote of this House, in direct and express Disapprobation of the Measure above-mentioned, as "illegal, inflammatory, and tending to promote unjustifiable Combinations" against his Majesty's Peace, Crown and Dignity; we must take the Liberty to testify, and publicly to declare, that we take it to be the native, inherent and indefeasible Right of the Subject, jointly or severally, to petition the King for the Redress of Grievances; Provided always, that the same be done in a decent, dutiful, loyal and constitutional Way, without Tumult, Disorder, or Confusion. We are also humbly, but clearly, and very firmly of Opinion, that the Petition of the late dutiful and loyal House, to his Majesty, and their other very orderly Applications for the Redress of Grievances, have had the most desirable Tendencies and Effects, to keep Mens Minds in Ease and in Quiet. We must also be excused in thinking that the People were in Truth patiently waiting for the Meeting of the new Parliament, their Measures, and his Majesty's Pleasure: And it is probable that they would every where have thus waited the great Event, had it not been revealed here, that the late Provincial Applications for Redress of Grievances, were some how strangely obstructed, and the Province, in Consequence of Misinformation and Misrepresentation, most unfortunately fallen under the Royal Displeasure: And, to complete this Misfortune, it was not only divulged to the other Colonies, but some of them actually received the Information, before it was made known here, that the House had been accused to his Majesty, or his Ministry, or fallen under the Displeasure of the one, or the Censure of the other.

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May 2, 1768.

STRAYD or Stolen, from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P.D. with a Star in her Forehead, some white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is shod before. Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, May 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a fore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Smalls: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brads Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches; a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of German Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black Barcelona Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brads Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

June 21, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Magoby River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 13th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnoughting Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by ANNE PETTIBONE.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the SALLY, Captain SMITH, and to be sold cheap, Wholesale, and Retail, for ready Money, or short Credit, by

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

At their Stores in Annapolis, and London-Town, AN ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, amongst which are Hyson and Bohea Tea, London double and single refined Sugar.

They have likewise for Sale, good Madeira Wine, of the New-York Quality, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask, best Jamaica, Muscovado Sugar, by the Hoghead, Barrel, or Hundred, Jamaica Coffee, Philadelphia Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, best hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and best Cocoa, Rice, Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine West-India Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Also Cordage of all Sizes, made at Newington Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and small Anchors, Grapnels, Hadley and Davis's Quadrants, Hoxton's Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be completed on a few Days Notice. As the very best Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Business, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themselves they can turn out Cordage, at least, not inferior to any imported from Great-Britain.

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WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768. PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING A REVISAL of all the LAWS now in Force in VIRGINIA, From the first Settlement of the Colony, to the present Time.

- CONDITIONS. I. They will be printed on a good Paper, and new Type. II. They will make a Volume in Folio, of about 600 Pages. III. The Book will be neatly bound and lettered. IV. The Price to SUBSCRIBERS will be FORTY SHILLINGS, to be paid on the Delivery of the Book. Those Gentlemen who intend to subscribe, are requested to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

JUST IMPORTED, From LONDON, in the Ship ELISABETH, Captain CHRISTIE, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for either the present, or Winter Season. JOHN MOALE.

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Burthen Eighty TONS. For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Messrs. JA. DICK and STEWART, in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

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May 10, 1768.

In the ELISABETH, Capt. CHRISTIE, from LONDON, JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST, Has just Imported, and now sells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, in BALTIMORE, A Neat and General ASSORTMENT of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Among which are,

- QUILLED Bark, fine India Rhubarb, Camphire, Musk, English and Spanish Saffron, True Oil of Cinnamon, Antimony, Brimstone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap; Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts; Surgeons Instruments, and Shop Furniture; Patent Medicines; Dr. Hill's Balsams and Tinctures; Court Plaster; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spice, &c. &c. Medicine Chests, with ample Directions, &c. N. B. My Prices are the same with those of Philadelphia, if not lower.

May 30, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on Sunday Evening the 29th Instant, the Two following Servants, viz. THOMAS STEVENS, a Convict, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet, 9 or 10 Inches high, has large round Shoulders, dark Hair, grey Eyes, his Nose stands forward in his Face, and has been in the Country about Ten Months: Had on, and took with him, a short black and white Country Cloth Coat, a white Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair ditto Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, with Hob Nails in both Soles and Heels, Osnabrig Shirt, and old Castor Hat. It is supposed he has purchased new Cloaths, and has Cash with him. SARAH CONWAY, an indentured Irish Servant, has been in the Country about Two Years, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet high, pale Complexion, black Hair, grey Eyes, and is a good Spinner: Had on, and took with her, a blue and white Linsey Petticoat, a yellow and white ditto, a yellow and white Bed Gown, a Pair of Leather Shoes, a Pair of Stockings, a Dowlas Shift, a purple and white Calico Gown, and sundry Caps and Handkerchiefs. Whoever apprehends said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master gets them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Thirty Shillings each, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Fifty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS SOLLERS. It is supposed they are gone by Water, and that the Man has a Discharge from a Man of War, or a Regiment, and it's likely they may pass for Man and Wife.

JUST OPENED, AND TO BE SOLD BY Frank Leeke, in Upper-Marlborough, For CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS.

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WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is solicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Assiduity, and the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himself reduced to the disagreeable Necessity of cautioning the Public against the continued Botcheries practised by many Pretenders to the Business, whose Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the Errors of these tinkering Performers, and the Mechanism of the Piece is often destroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his own Make, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the genteelst Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarm Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the Promotion of American Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3s. 6d. Annually (General Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks. He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

Queen-Anne's County, May 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. Samuel Chew's Plantation, on Herring-Bay, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. Chew's, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near Queen's-Town, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by FRANCIS HALL.

May 17, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's County, on the 2d of this Instant, an Indented Lad, named JAMES JOHNSTON, about 20 Years of Age, has been brought up as a Gentleman's Servant; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is very fond of Liquor. He carried with him a new Duroy Coat, and Shag lapell'd Jacket, and different Changes of Linnen. He also carried with him a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail; paces, trots, gallops, and has a remarkable handsome Carriage, when in the Bridle. Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I can get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and the like for the Horse. THOMAS KEY.

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COUNCIL-CHAMBER June 21, 1768.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1768.

BOSTON, June 30.

On Tuesday, the 21st Instant, His Excellency the GOVERNOR sent the following Message to the Honourable House of REPRESENTATIVES, viz.

Gentlemen of the House of REPRESENTATIVES,



HAVE his Majesty's Orders to make a Requisition to you, which I communicate to you in the very Words in which I have received it. — I must desire you to take it into immediate Consideration, and I assure you, that your Resolutions thereon, will have most important Consequences to the Province. — I am myself merely ministerial in this Business, having received his Majesty's Instructions for all I have to do in it. — I heartily wish you may see how forcible the Expediency of your giving this Testimonial of your Duty and Submission, is, at this Time; if you should think otherwise, I must nevertheless do my Duty.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 21, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

Extract of a Letter from the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, dated Whitehall, April 22, 1768.

IT gives great Concern to his Majesty to find, that the same Moderation which appeared by your Letter, No. 5, to have been adopted at the Beginning of the Session, in a full Assembly, had not continued, and instead of that Spirit of Prudence and Respect to the Constitution, which seemed at that Time to influence the Conduct of a large Majority of the Members, a thin House, at the Close of the Session, should have presumed to revert to, and resolve upon a Measure of so inflammatory a Nature, as that of writing to the other Colonies on a Subject of their intended Representation against some late Acts of Parliament. — His Majesty considers this Step as evidently tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, to excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the Constitutional Authority of Parliament, and to revive those unhappy Divisions and Distractions, which have operated so prejudicially to Great-Britain and the Colonies. — After what passed in the former Part of the Sessions, and after the declared Sense of so large a Majority when the House was full — his Majesty cannot but consider this as a very unfair Proceeding, and the Resolutions taken thereupon, to be contrary to the real Sense of the Assembly, and procured by Surprise; and therefore it is the King's Pleasure, that so soon as the General Court is again assembled, at the Time prescribed by the Charter, you should require of the House of Representatives, in his Majesty's Name, to rescind the Resolution that gave Birth to the Circular Letter from the Speaker, and to declare their Disapprobation of, and Dissent to, that rash and hasty Proceeding.

His Majesty has the fullest Reliance on the Affections of his good Subjects in the Massachusetts-Bay, and has observed, with Satisfaction, that Spirit of Decency, and Love of Order, which has discovered itself in the Conduct of the most considerable of its Inhabitants, and therefore his Majesty has the better Ground to hope, that the Attempt made by a desperate Faction, to disturb the public Tranquility, will be discountenanced, and that the Execution of the Measure recommended to you, will not meet with any Difficulty.

The House, by Message, desired the Governor to send them the Remainder of the above Letter, also another Letter from his Lordship, which had been communicated to his Majesty's Council, and Copies of such Letters as his Excellency had wrote on the Subject contained in his Message, with the King's Instruction to him on this Matter.

In Consequence of which Message, his Excellency the Governor, sent the following Answer, viz.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I SHOULD have communicated to you the whole of the Earl of Hillsborough's Letter relating to the Business which I laid before you, on the 21st Instant, if I had not been desirous that your Compliance with his Majesty's Requisition might have its full Merit, by its appearing to be entirely dictated by a Sense of your Duty; but since you desire to know what my further Orders are, I herewith send you a Copy of the Part of the Letter relative to this Business, which contains all my Instructions thereon; and as I know you will not expect that I should disobey the King's positive Commands, I must desire, that if you shall resolve to oblige me to execute them, you will, previously to your giving your final Answer, prevent the Inconvenience that may fall upon the People for want of the annual Tax-Bill, which I understand is not yet sent up to the Board. — If I am obliged to dissolve the General Court, I shall not think myself at Liberty to call another, 'til I shall receive his Majesty's Commands for that Purpose, which will be too late to prevent the Treasurer issuing his Warrant for the whole Tax granted by the Act of the last Year.

As to the Letter of the Earl of Hillsborough, which I communicated to the Council, I may beg Leave to be the proper Judge of the Time and Occasion of communicating any Papers I receive to the Council or House.

If I had then thought it expedient to lay it before the House, I should then have done it; when I shall think it so, I shall do it.

As to your Request of Copies of my Letters to the Secretary of State, you may assure yourselves, that I

shall not ever make public my Letters to his Majesty's Ministers, but upon my own Motion, and upon my own Reasons.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 24, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

Remainder of the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH's Letter.

IF it should, and if, notwithstanding the Apprehensions which may be justly entertained of the ill Consequences of this factious Spirit, which seems to have influenced the Resolution of the Assembly, at the Conclusion of the last, the new Assembly should refuse to comply with his Majesty's reasonable Expectations, it is the King's Pleasure you should immediately dissolve them, and transmit to me, to be laid before his Majesty, an Account of your Proceedings thereon, to the End his Majesty may, if he thinks fit, lay the whole Matter before his Parliament, that such Provisions as shall be found necessary may be made to prevent, for the future, a Conduct of so extraordinary and unconstitutional a Nature. — It is not his Majesty's Intention that a faithful Discharge of your Duty should operate to your own Prejudice, or to the Discontinuance of any necessary Establishment. — Proper Care will be taken for the Support and Dignity of Government.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR to the ASSEMBLY, Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

IT is now a full Week since I laid before you his Majesty's Requisition, signified by his Secretary of State. I must therefore desire you to come to a Resolution upon it; for, I cannot admit of a much longer Delay, without considering it as an Answer in the Negative.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 28, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

A MESSAGE from the ASSEMBLY to the GOVERNOR, June 29.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the 28th Instant, the House of Representatives request, that your Excellency would favour this General Court with a Recess; that they may consult their Constituents, respecting the Requisition, contained in your Message of the 21st Instant, in Consequence of the Earl Hillsborough's Letter to your Excellency.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR to the ASSEMBLY, Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I CANNOT, consistently with my Sense of my Duty, prorogue, or adjourn the General Court, until I have received your Answer to his Majesty's Requisition. I must therefore repeat my Request to you to bring this Matter to a Conclusion.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, June 29, 1768.

F. BERNARD.

On Thursday the 30th of June, the Committee reported a Letter to the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, setting forth to his Lordship, the several Votes and Resolutions which passed in the last House of Representatives, relating to the Circular Letter; and showing that the whole of these Matters were transacted in the Height of the Session, in a full House, and by a large Majority. This Letter was distinctly read several Times; and afterwards accepted by a Majority of Ninety-three out of One Hundred and Five Members present, and a fair Copy was ordered to be taken, for the Speaker to sign, and transmit to his Lordship, as soon as might be.

Then it was moved, that the Question be put, whether the House will rescind the Resolution of the last House, which gave Birth to their Circular Letter to the several Houses of Representatives and Burgesses of the other Colonies on the Continent? And passed in the Negative, by a Division of Ninety-two to Seventeen.

Hereupon the Committee reported an Answer to the Governor's Messages of the 21st and 24th of June, which was accepted by a large Majority, and is as follows:

A MESSAGE from the Assembly to the Governor, June 30, 1768.

May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Representatives of this his Majesty's ancient and loyal Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, have, with the greatest Deliberation, considered your Messages of the 21st and 24th Instant, with the several Extracts from the Letter of the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for North-American Affairs, dated the 22^d of April last, which your Excellency has thought fit to communicate. We have also received the written Answer which your Excellency was pleased to give the Committee of this House, directed to wait on you the 29th Instant, with a Message, humbly requesting a Recess, that the Members might be favoured with an Opportunity to consult their Constituents, at this important Crisis, when a direct and peremptory Requisition is made of a new and strange Construction, and so strenuously urged, viz. That we should immediately rescind the Resolution of the last House, to transmit Circular Letters to the other British Colonies on the Continent of North-America, barely intimating a Desire that they would join in similar, dutiful, and loyal Petitions, to our most gracious Sovereign, for the Redress of the Grievances occasioned by sundry late Acts of Parliament, calculated for the sole Purpose of raising

a Revenue in America. We have most diligently revised, not only the said Resolution, but also the Circular Letter, written and sent in Consequence thereof; and, after all, they both appear to us, to be conceived in Terms, not only prudent and moderate in themselves, but respectful to the Authority of that truly august Body, the Parliament of Great-Britain, and very dutiful and loyal in Regard to his Majesty's sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity; of all which we entertain Sentiments of the highest Reverence and most ardent Affection; and, should we ever depart from these Sentiments, we must stand self-condemned, as unworthy the Name of British Subjects, descended from British Ancestors, intimately allied and connected in Interests and Inclination with our Fellow-subjects, the Commons of Great-Britain. We cannot but express our deep Concern, that a Measure of the late House, in all Respects so innocent, in most so virtuous and laudable, and, as we conceive, so truly patriotic, should have been represented to Administration, in the odious Light of a Party, and factious Measure, and that pushed through by reverting in a thin House to, and reconsidering, what in a full Assembly had been rejected. It was, and is a Matter of Notoriety, that more than Eighty Members were present at the Re-consideration of the Vote against the Application to the other Colonies. The Vote of Re-consideration was obtained by a large Majority. It is, or ought to be well known, that the Presence of Eighty Members makes a full House, this Number being just double to that which by the Royal Charter of the Province is required to constitute the Third Branch of our Colony Legislature.

Your Excellency might have been very easily informed, if you was not, that the Measures of the late House, in regard to sundry Acts of the late Parliament, for the sole Purpose of raising a North-American Revenue, were generally carried by Three to One; and we dare appeal to your Excellency for the Truth of this Assertion; namely, that there were many Persons in the Majority, in all Views, as respectable as the very best of the Minority. Nay, so far from any sinister Views, were the Committee of the late House, appointed and directed to take into their most serious Consideration, the then present State of the Province, from going into any rash or precipitate Measures, that they for some Days actually delayed their first Report, which was a Letter to Mr. Agent De Berdt, on the candid and generous Principle, that those who were reasonably pre-supposed to be most warmly attached to all your Excellency's Measures, especially those for furthering, and by all Means enforcing the Acts for levying a North-American Revenue, might be present, and a more equal Contest ensue. It would be incredible, should any one assert, that your Excellency wanted a true Information of all these Things, which were not done, or desired to be hid in a Corner, but were notoriously transacted in the open Light, at Noon-day. It is to us altogether incomprehensible, that we should be required, on the Peril of a Dissolution of the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province, to rescind a Resolution of a former House of Representatives, when 'tis evident that Resolution has no Existence, but as a mere historical Fact.

Your Excellency must know, that the Resolution referred to, is, to speak in the Language of the Common Law, not now "executory," but to all Intents and Purposes "executed." The Circular Letters have been sent, and many of them have been answered; These Answers are now in the Public Papers; the Public, the World must, and will judge of the Proposals, Purposes and Answers. We could as well rescind those Letters as the Resolves, and both would be equally fruitless; if by rescinding, as the Word properly imports, is meant a Repeal and nullifying of the Resolution referred to; but if, as is most probable, by the Word Rescinding, is intended the passing a Vote of this House, in direct and express Disapprobation of the Measure above-mentioned, as "illegal, inflammatory, and tending to promote unjustifiable Combinations" against his Majesty's Peace, Crown and Dignity; we must take the Liberty to testify, and publicly to declare, that we take it to be the native, inherent and indefeasible Right of the Subject, jointly or severally, to petition the King for the Redress of Grievances; Provided always, that the same be done in a decent, dutiful, loyal and constitutional Way, without Tumult, Disorder, or Confusion. We are also humbly, but clearly, and very firmly of Opinion, that the Petition of the late dutiful and loyal House, to his Majesty, and their other very orderly Applications for the Redress of Grievances, have had the most desirable Tendencies and Effects, to keep Mens Minds in Ease and in Quiet. We must also be excused in thinking that the People were in Truth patiently waiting for the Meeting of the new Parliament, their Measures, and his Majesty's Pleasure. And it is probable that they would every where have thus waited the great Event, had it not been revealed here, that the late Provincial Applications for Redress of Grievances, were some how strangely obstructed, and the Province, in Consequence of Misinformation and Misrepresentation, most unfortunately fallen under the Royal Displeasure; And, to complete this Misfortune, it was not only divulged to the other Colonies, but some of them actually received the Information, before it was made known here, that the House had been accused to his Majesty, or his Ministry, or fallen under the Displeasure of the one, or the Censure of the other.

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On the whole, Sir, we will consider his most sacred Majesty, under God, as our King, our best Protector, and common Father; and shall ever bear him true and faithful Allegiance. We also regard your Excellency as the Representative of the greatest Potentate on Earth, and at all Times have, so far as could consist with the important Purposes of preserving Life, Liberty and Property, been most ready and willing to treat you with all that Respect justly due to your high Rank and Station. But we are constrained to say, that we are disagreeably convinced, that your Excellency entertains not that parental Regard for the Welfare of the good People of this Province, which you have sometimes been pleased to profess, and which they have at all Times an irrefragable Right to expect from their Governor. Your Excellency has thought fit, not only to deny us a Recess to consult our Constituents, in regard to the present Requisition, but hath assured us, in Effect, that you shall take Silence, at least a Delay, not, as usual, for a Consent, but a Denial. You have also thought fit to inform us, that you cannot think yourself at Liberty, in Case of the Dissolution of this, to call another Assembly, without the express Orders of his Majesty, for that Purpose: At the same Time, your Excellency has been pleased to assure us, that you have communicated the whole of Lord Hillsborough's Letter, and your Instructions, so far as relate to the Requisition. In all this, however, we cannot find that your Excellency is more than directed to dissolve the present Assembly, in case of a Non-compliance on the Part of the House. If the Votes of the House are to be controlled by the Direction of a Minister, we have left us but a vain Semblance of Liberty. We know it to be the just Prerogative of the Crown, at Pleasure, to dissolve a Parliament: We are also sensible that, consistently with the great Charter of this Province, your Excellency, when you shall think fit, with, or without the Intervention of a Minister, can dissolve the Great and General Court of this Colony, and that without the least Obligation to convene another within the Year. But should it ever grow into Use, for any ill-disposed Governor of the Province, by Means of a mistaken, or wilfully wrong State of Facts, to procure Orders for a Dissolution, that same Charter will be of no Value.

We take this Opportunity faithfully and firmly to represent to your Excellency, that the new Revenue Acts and Measures are not only disagreeable to, but in every View, are deemed an insupportable Burthen and Grievance, with a very few Exceptions, by all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Jurisdiction: And we beg leave, once for all, to assure your Excellency, that those of this Opinion, are of no "Party or expiring Faction." They have at all Times been ready to devote their Lives and Fortunes to his Majesty's Service. Of Loyalty, this Majority could as reasonably boast, as any who may happen to enjoy your Excellency's Smiles. Their Reputation, Rank, and Fortune, are at least equal to those, who may have been sometimes considered as the only Friends to good Government; while some of the best Blood of the Colony, even in Two Houses of Assembly, lawfully convened, and duly acting, have been openly charged with the unpardonable Crime of "Oppugnation against the Royal Authority." We have now only to inform your Excellency, that this House have voted not to rescind, as required, the Resolution of the last House; and that, on a Division on the Question, there were 93 Nays, and 17 Yeas. In all this we have been actuated by a conscientious, and finally, a clear and determined Sense of Duty to God, to our King, our Country, and to our latest Posterity: And we most ardently wish, and humbly pray, that in your future Conduct your Excellency may be influenced by the same Principles.

[The Governor, after having received the last foregoing Message from the House, directed their Attendance in the Council, and then and there adjourned the Great and General Court to Wednesday the Third Day of August next.]

July 24. What a disagreeable Picture of human Nature does the Conduct of some of its Species present to our View? One Governor, for the sake of doubling his Salary, and increasing his Perquisites, will be guilty of promoting the basest Projects, by the basest Misrepresentations, and even of Attempts to overturn the Constitution. Another, to secure or increase a Pension, shall go from County to County, to conciliate his Countrymen to the most humiliating and distressing Measures. One Man, to obtain a little present Advantage to himself, shall knowingly sacrifice the most essential Interests of his Country. Another, to secure a Post or a Seat, shall either withhold his Hand and Tongue, when Duty requires them to be held forth, or will traitorously yield them both up, at the Requirement of his Superiors. Happy it is for New-England, that her Senate is yet so uncorrupt, as that the whole Force of Prerogative, exerted, upon a late trying Occasion, could seduce from the true Interests of their Constituents, but Seventeen, out of One Hundred and Nine.

The Conduct of the House of Assembly cannot be too much admired and commended: Tho' threatened with immediate Annihilation, unless they complied with a Requisition to rescind the Resolutions of a former House; they have, with a Firmness and Unanimity, becoming the Representatives of a wise and free People, asserted and maintained, instead of giving up their undoubted Rights and Privileges. Thus preferring the Life and Welfare of their Country to their own political Existence—the famous *Ninety-two* will live for ever in the Annals of America; but the Names of *Seventeen* will be handed down with Infamy to the latest Posterity.

It is said, that at the very Juncture when the Governor was pleased to adjourn the Great and General Court, the Honourable Board of Counsellors were consulting an humble Petition to the King, upon the important Affair of Parliamentary Taxation: And the Honourable House were debating upon another Petition to the same sacred Person, for the Removal of a great Man from the high Office he holds under his Majesty in this Province.

The Great and General Court or Assembly is dissolved.

The following are said to be the 17 Members of the Honourable House of Representatives, with the Names of the Towns and Counties to which they belong, who voted in Favour of "RESCINDING," agreeable to his Majesty's Requisition, as signified in the Earl of Hillsborough's Letter.

NAMES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.
William Brown, Esq;	Salem,	Essex.
Peter Frye, Esq;	Ditto,	Ditto.
Dr. John Calef,	Ipswich,	Ditto.
Jacob Fowle, Esq;	Marblehead,	Ditto.
Rich ^d . Saltonstall, Esq;	Haverhill,	Ditto.
Israel Williams, Esq;	Hatfield,	Hampshire.
Mr. Jonathan Bliss,	Wilbraham,	Ditto.
Mr. Jon ^s . Ashley, jun.	Deerfield,	Ditto.
Capt. Joseph Root,	Sunderland,	Ditto.
John Ashley, Esq;	Sheffield,	Berkshire.
John Chadwick, Esq;	Tyringham,	Ditto.
Tim. Ruggles, Esq;	Hardwick,	Worcester.
Chillingt. Foster, Esq;	Harwick,	Barnstable.
Jon ^s . Sayward, Esq;	York,	York.
Mr. Will ^m . Jennagan,	Edgartown,	Duke's County.
Matt. Mayhew, Esq;	Chilmark,	Ditto.
Josiah Edson, Esq;	Bridgewater,	Plymouth.

All the free Assemblies upon the Continent, who have not been prevented by Prorogations, either have, or are now preferring Petitions and Remonstrances, of the same Tenor with those of the Assembly of this Province.

It is with great Pleasure we learn, that the Gentlemen who form the King's Council in some respectable Provinces, have asserted the Rights and Liberties of the People at this important Crisis, with as much Firmness as the several Houses of Assembly.—May Counsellors, who have the Courage to speak in public, the Sentiments they profess in private, ever be respected by the Multitude of their Brethren.

What will such Persons have to answer for to their Sovereign, and to their God, who, for the sake of increasing their Salaries, or any other Motive, write the grossest Misrepresentations to their Superiors, to establish and promote Measures abhorred by the whole People, and which must certainly, if adhered to, be attended with an Alienation of Affection, and the worst of Consequences.

It has been conjectured, that if the Silver already drawn from us by the new Duties, was beat into thin Plates, it would entirely cover the main Road from this Town to the Borders of York Government; but this Sum, large as it is, is not any ways equal to the Sum lost the Province by the Destruction of its Trade, by Means of the late Regulations.

There have been several vague Reports spread the Week past through the Town and Country; but on Enquiry we can find no little Foundation for them, that they are not worth mentioning.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) June 6.

A Calculation having been made of the Value of the Produce of this Province, exported since the 1st of November last, and of what remains to be shipped, by the same Day, in the present Year, at the Price the Planter and Manufacturer has received for it at the Charles-Town Market, it is reckoned to exceed Half a Million Sterling, exclusive of some Thousand Barrels of Rice, bought by our Neighbours of Georgia, from those Parts of this, that border on that Colony, and shipped from thence as their Produce. There needs no other Proof of the flourishing State of South-Carolina, nor of its Importance to Great-Britain, than the Number of Shipping and Seamen constantly employed in transporting its bulky Commodities.

Last-Saturday, George Roupell, Esq; One of the Searchers of his Majesty's Customs for this Port, made a Seizure of the Ship Anne, George Forten, Master, loaded and bound for Bristol, partly owned by Henry Laurens, Esq; the Bond required to be entered into for non-enumerated Commodities, having been omitted to be given; and this Day she was libelled in the Court of Vice-Admiralty, ordered to be appraised, and put into the Custody of the Marshal.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 21.

On Thursday Evening last, was married, the Reverend Mr. EDMISTON, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, to Miss MARIA WOODWARD, only Daughter of Mr. WILLIAM WOODWARD, of this City; a very agreeable and amiable young Lady.

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

Have opened Store, in Baltimore-Town, under the Management of Mr. John Galloway, in the Store-House next Door to Mr. Adair's, lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Richardson, deceased.

WHERE they have for Sale, a general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, to be sold cheap, for ready Money only. Likewise Sail-Duck, and Ship Chandlery, and Newington Cordage of all Sizes. And, as they propose keeping a constant Supply of Cordage, at said Store, and have a daily Communication between Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, they can furnish any Quantity of Rigging, from Newington Rope-Walk, on a very short Notice, by Orders being lodged with Mr. Galloway. (4w)

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Thomas Richardson, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately, and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART, Administrator.

THE Death of my late Partner, Mr. Thomas Richardson, makes it necessary, that the Affairs of the Partnership, of *Stewarts & Richardson*, should be speedily closed: I therefore hope all Persons indebted to said Company, will, without Delay, settle and discharge their respective Balances. And those who have it not in their Power to pay immediately, will, I hope, see the Necessity of settling their open Accounts, by Bond or Note, which will particularly oblige

Their humble Servants,
ANTHONY STEWART.

BASIL FRANCIS,

WATCHMAKER, from LONDON, Near the MARKET, in BALTIMORE-TOWN.

MAKES and sells all kinds of WATCHES: The Success he hath had, to give Satisfaction to those Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefest Study, as well as Interest, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himself, he shall still meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, shall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the small Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by most of the Callings, and being desirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as possible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required; by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuse to go to the Expence, or not; but also be sure of meeting with no Imposition. (7)

Annapolis, July 19, 1768.

MARIA HUME, MILLINER,
From LONDON,

Is just arrived in Town, at Mrs. SIMPSON'S, near the Dock,

WHERE she makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.—Ladies Head Dresses in the newest Fashion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the newest Manner.—She also washes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewise Silk Stockings, &c.

N. B. Said Miss Hume has a genteel Suit of Ladies worked CAT-GUT, to be Ruffed for, on Saturday next, the 23d Instant.—Chances to be at Ten Shillings each.—Any Ladies inclinable to take a Chance, is requested to send their Names in Time, or to attend at the House of Mr. James Chalmers, Goldsmith, near the Town-Gate, at 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, same Day.

To be SOLD, to the highest Bidder, at Upper-Mariborough, on Saturday the 30th of July, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Woolens, viz.

TWO Pieces striped Flannel, One Piece of white ditto, One Piece 3-4 Bath Beaver, One Piece of Wilton Cloth, Eight Patterns of Broad Cloth, One Piece of grey Half Thick, One Piece of grey German Serge, One Piece of mix'd ditto, and Three Dozen Shabby Skins, being the whole Contents of a Bale, marked M, in a Diamond, with a Crow-Foot, No. 39, shipped by James Russell, of London, on board the *Nancy Grabam*, by James Lynch, Master, damaged, and to be sold for the Benefit of the concerned. The Trimmings, for the above Woolens, were in a Package not damaged, but will be sold at a very moderate Advance, to any Person who may purchase the Clothes. (2)

CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at Pig-Point, for ready Cash only.

GOOD West-India RUM, Two Years old, Molasses by the Hoghead, and Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel. (3)

NATHAN LANE

N. B. I shall want to charter a Vessel of about 70 Tons, in October.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, the following Court Servants, viz.

JAMES COORT, (alias COURT) born in the County of Kent, in England, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and about 28 Years of Age, has an oval Face, and short Hair, which is dark, his Nose has a Cast to one Side, and his right Foot turns in more than his left, speaks the *Kentish* Dialect: Had on, and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Osnabrig Trowsers, an old Cloth Coat, and Breeches of a Spanish brown Colour, and the Coat has been mended in the Lining, with Pompadour coloured Shalloon, a flowered cut Velvet Jacket, Yara Stockings, half worn Shoes, and a new Carolina Felt Hat.

ISABELLA WATSON, of a fair Complexion, sandy coloured Hair, has a round Face, pitted with the Small-Pox, of a middle Stature, but thick, and about 24 Years of Age: Had on, and took with her, an Osnabrig Shift, and a white Linen ditto, a striped Country Cloth Petticoat, a new blue Shalloon ditto, and a new Osnabrig ditto, a new Purple Sprig Stamp'd Cotton Gown, a blue and white short Gown, old Stays, and a black Silk Bonnet, a Silk Handkerchief, Two red stamp'd Linen ditto, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Pumps, and a small Looking-Glass, with sundry other Things.—The above Servants came into the Country in the Year 1764, in the *Neptune*, Capt. *Somerwill*.—Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to their Master, or secures them in any Jail, and gives Notice thereof, so as he may hear of them soon after their Commitment, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and if taken and brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by (4*) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

STRAYED away, the 9th Instant,

from the Subscriber, at Elk-Ridge Landing, a black MARE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near shoulder, thus, O. Three Years old this Spring, paces naturally, has several Scars upon her Legs and Thighs, which appear whitish, and some of her Feet white, she was also rang, to prevent her taking Horle.—Whoever takes up the said Mare, and delivers her to the Owner, shall receive Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by (6*) JAMES FRENCH.

She had one Shoe upon one of her fore Feet.

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RAN away from Landing, on

DAVID JOHNS and 18 Years of Age, green Frieze Jack Breeches, old Shoes half worn; he is white at the Wrift.

WILLIAM SILL

Complexion wears Inches high: Hair Check Shirt, a broad all round, old Leasing, a Pair of Pockets

JAMES CROSS

Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches a little Cross-eyed, Sortout Coat, Check and much tar'd, Calico Hat.—Whoever takes up the above, and makes for the near Baltimore-Town

Whoever takes up to their Master, titled to the above of them, with reward by (7)

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servant, who formerly served near Chicomack, a thick Woman, brown Complexion, a white Border, a white Lawn Shirt, a white Check ditto, a white been fulfilled, a man's Wooden Mittings, cut off said Servant, a near Mr. James ward, paid by

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Maryland, July 12, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Monday last, Three Convict Servants, viz.
DAVID JOHNSON, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and 28 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green Frieze Jacket, Check Shirt, old white Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Castor Hat half worn; he is very remarkable, his left Hand being off at the Wrist.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, a Barber by Trade, fair Complexion wears his own Hair, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a brown Bearskin Sartout Coat, bound all round, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of Plated Silver Buckles, old Castor-Hat.

JAMES CROSBY, an Irish Lad, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very fair Complexion, and a little Cross-eyed: Had on, and took with him, a blue Sartout Coat, Check Shirt, long Trowsers, very black, and much tar'd, old Shoes, no Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.—It is supposed they will pass for Sailors, and make for Chester, in Pennsylvania: They were seen near Baltimore-Town, on Tuesday last.

Whoever takes up and secures the above Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM DUVALL.

Frederick County, July 4, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant, named **Mary Murray**, a Scots Woman, who formerly served her Time with the Widow **Crawford**, near **Chatham**, in Charles County, she is a short thick Woman, about Forty Years of Age, and of a brown Complexion: Had on, when she went away, a white Shift, a brown Linen ditto, a coarse Cap, with a Lawn Border, a Silk spotted Handkerchief, a Linen Gown ditto, a brownish Linsey short Gown, which has been filled, a striped Linsey Petticoat, a Pair of Woman's Wooden heel'd Shoes, a Pair of black Yarn Mittings, cut off by the Wrist.—Whoever secures said Servant, and brings her to the Subscriber, living near Mr. **James Brooke's**, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN VILLERS.

West-River, July 7, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Fellow, named **JACK**, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a Cast in his left Eye, occasioned by a Blow; the under Part of his left Eye-Lash is cut in two, which makes him look Blear-eyed; he is a straight, active, lively Fellow, did formerly belong to Mr. **Suffern**, in St. Mary's, or Charles County, but it is thought he will make to one **Zachariah Bond's**: Had on and took with him, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, Two Shirts, an old Felt Hat, a Fearnought Coat, and Country Cloth Jacket, striped with blue and white, filled in with black, and wove in large Diamonds, a Pair of Negro Shoes, nailed very thick with Hob Nails. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, besides what the Law allows, paid by

KEELE LEWIS.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him away at their Peril.

July 11, 1768.

STRAY'Dor Stolen, from **Charles-Town, Port-Tobacco**, on the Third Day of June last, a black MARE, about 14 Hands-high, with a Snip on her Nose, and has some Saddle Spots: When she went away she was hurt on both Sides of her Buttocks, paces, trots, and gallops, has a ridge Mane and switched Tail. Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to **Port-Tobacco**, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by

ANTHONY BITTING.

THERE is at the Plantation of **William Burton**, living on **Beant's Creek**, near the Widow **Dowden's**, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized sorrel HORSE, branded on the near Shoulder, S C; has a small Star on his Forehead, and a Blemish in one of his Eyes. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. **Thomas Bacon**, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. **Thomas Bacon**, of **Frederick-Town**, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. **ELIZABETH BACON**, Administratrix of **THOMAS BACON**.

Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. **Jacquet**, in **Annapolis**, or, if more convenient, to **Elinabeth Bacon**, in **Frederick-Town**.

WHEREAS one **Francis Boardman**, Son of **Samuel Boardman**, of **Gorton**, in the County of **Lancaster**, in **England**, came over to this Province, several Years ago, married here, and had several Children. If any of his Issue be living, on Application to the Subscriber, living in **St. Mary's County**, they will be informed of a very considerable Estate, in **England**, both Real and Personal, they are Heirs to.

JOHN EDEN.

To be SOLD, very reasonable, by the Subscriber, at the Head of the Dock,

AN Assortment of **DRY GOODS**, consisting of Osnabrigs, Irish Linens, 3-4 and 3-2 Checks, Flowered Lawns, and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3-4 and 7-8 Bed-Tick, fine Prussian Blue, Fig ditto, a complete Still, that will contain about Thirty Gallons, with variety of Desk and Drawer Mounting.

THOMAS WILSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of **James Brooke**, Junr. late of **Frederick County**, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and likewise, all Persons that have any Claims against the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

ROGER BROOKE, Administrators.
BASIL BROOKE,

St. Mary's County, July 12, 1768.

THE Sporting Gentlemen are hereby acquainted, that on the 7th Day of September next, a handsome Purse will be run for, over the Course, near **Leonard-Town**; the Particulars of which will be published in a subsequent Paper.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the **SILVER and GOLDSMITHS** Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. **KNAPP and WHITCROFT**, where he gives ready Cash for old **GOLD and SILVER.**

JAMES CHALMERS.

He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store, on **Allen's-Fresh**, Charles County, for ready Money, Crop-Tobacco, or Credit.

A NEAT and choice Assortment of **EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS**, suitable for the different Seasons.

ARCHIBALD CLARK.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. **James Currie**, late of **Prince-George's County**, deceased, either by Bond or Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Administrator may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the Estate, are desired to make them known as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and Preference given to such Creditors as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims, by **JOHN SCOTT**, Administrator of **JAMES CURRIE'S** Estate.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of **Tankerville's** Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I sometime ago made of his Agents, in **Frederick County, Maryland**, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next **August Frederick County Court**, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in August) at the House of Mr. **Charleton**, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from **Frederick-Town**, and the Advantage of Navigation on **Potomack River**, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of **COLVILL'S TRACT**, called **MERRY-LAND**. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. **John Carrey**, Merchant, in **Frederick-Town**, or **Francis Hamilton**, at **Keop-Triple Furnace**, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at **Oceanuan Forges**. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of **Potomack**, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

JOHN SEMPLE.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of **Robert Chesley**, Esq; late of **St. Mary's County**, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Executors may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known, as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and a Preference given to such Creditors, as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims. **Robert Watts**, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, has the Books of the deceased, and is authorized to receive and settle all Accounts.

ANNE CHESLEY, Executrix,
Wm. FITZHUGH, Executor.

June 27, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the **Patuxent Iron-Works**, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz.

JOHN HILL, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipsy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, and is dressed in the same Manner as Hill.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken to Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 10 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reasonable Travelling Charges, paid by

THO. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Mouth of Patuxent River, June 28, 1768.

THE **PULLING-MILL**, formerly advertised in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who send their Cloth, are desired to be particular in their Instructions, which they may depend shall be duly observed, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it wove thin, and at least Five Quarters wide.

PLATER & FITZHUGH.

Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, Full very well together.

MARK HOWARD
HOSIER, from DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in **Baltimore-Town**, at the Sign of the **Blue Stocking**, in **Gay-Street**, near the **Market-House**, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hosiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the best Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to sell them at the most reasonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from those who please to employ him.

He will also take in Work, which he engages to perform in the best Manner, and to return with the utmost Dispatch. He likewise buys Cotton, Thread, and Worsted, provided they are good in their kind.

June 15, 1768.

RAN away from the Ship **Faquier**, lying at **Lyon's Creek**, in **Patuxent**, the Two following Sailors, viz. **JAMES CONNELLY**, a short well-set Fellow, 24 Years of Age, fresh Complexion; and wears his own Hair. **JAMES QUINDLAN**, a short Man; aged 22 Years, of a pale Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and secures them in any County Jail, shall receive one Pirole for each of them, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM MAYNARD.

To be SOLD, or LET,

TWO Lots of LAND in the Center of **Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Maryland**: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 26 Feet; the Fifth or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Cafe leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Sashes, &c. for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of **Sassafras River**, and adjoining to **George-Town**.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet; a good Stable and Garden, well paved in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.—As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable; and from its Nearness to **Sassafras Ferry**, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to **M. EARLE**, near **J. McDUFF'S**, or **JOSEPH EARLE**, at **Frederick-Town**.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniences about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow; under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take it a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside.

JOHN SCOTT.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named **MICHAEL CONAWAY**, an Irishman, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket; a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much worn and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old touch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of **TWENTY SHILLINGS**; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

North-East, Cecil County, Maryland, June 1, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 17th Day of last Month, a lusty young likely Negro Man named **BEN**, aged 20 or 20 Years: Had on when he went away, a coarse homespun dark coloured Kestey Jacket, with the under Part of the Sleeves white, old Hat, fine Shirt, with Cambrick at the Bosom, striped Linsey Trowsers, and good Shoes, with Brass Buckles.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him in any Jail, shall have **FOURTY SHILLINGS** Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM CURRIE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Clement Hill, in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, has a Blize in his Face, all his Feet are white, but he has no Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (5*)

GERRARD HOPKINS, CABINET and CHAIRMAKER, at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in Gay-Street, a few Doors from the Upper-Bridge, in Baltimore-Town,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he still makes and sells the following Goods, which are of the neatest and most fashionable Construction, consisting of Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers, of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kettle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

N. B. As I have supplied myself with a sufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myself, that I shall be enabled to give those who are pleased to employ me, general Satisfaction; also, any Orders sent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package. (6*)

Marlborough, June 10, 1768. THE Subscribers being impowered by Bartholomew Pomeroy, Esq. of London, Assignee to the late John Philpot, and Company, Merchants of the same Place, to receive all Debts due to the said Philpot and Company, in Maryland as well as Virginia, have to beg of those who are indebted to the aforesaid John Philpot and Company, that they will make immediate Payment. CHARLES DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE. (5*)

Dover, on Cheptank, May 27, 1768. JUST IMPORTED FROM LONDON, and WHITEHAVEN, and to be sold by Wholesale, on reasonable Terms, A LARGE and well chosen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Assortments, for the Convenience of Purchasers. Also a very genteel London made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harness, &c. complete. (8*) ANDREW MEIN.

JUST IMPORTED FROM LONDON, in the SALLY, Captain SMITH, and to be sold cheap, Wholesale, and Retail, for ready Money, or short Credit, by JAMES DICK & STEWART, At their Stores in Annapolis, and London-Town, AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, amongst which are Hyson and Bohea Tea, London double and single refined Sugar.

They have likewise for Sale, good Madeira Wine, of the New-York Quality, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask, best Jamaica, Muscovado Sugar, by the Hoghead, Barrel, or Hundred, Jamaica Coffee, Philadelphia Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, best hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and best Cocoa, Rice, Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine West-India Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Also Cordage of all Sizes, made at Newington Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and small Anchors, Grapnels, Hadley and Davis's Quadrants, Hexton's Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be completed on a few Days Notice. As the very best Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Business, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themselves they can turn out Cordage, at least, not inferior to any imported from Great-Britain. (11)

WANTED, A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged. June 21, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Magoby River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 13th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Ofnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by ANNE PETIBONE. (11)

May 2, 1768. STRAYD or Stolen, from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P.D, with a Star in her Forehead, some white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is shod before. Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by BENJAMIN DORSEY. (16)

Elk-Ridge Furnace, May 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD. RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat. THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a fore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtoat Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of German Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black Barcelona Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brass Buttons, withundry other Things. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken to Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by CALEB DORSEY. (3*)

N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape. (3*)

JUST IMPORTED, FROM LONDON, in the Ship ELISABETH, Captain CHRISTIE, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for either the present, or Winter Season. JOHN MOALE. (6*)

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India Islands, or to be sold, THE SCHOONER MARTHA, Burthen Eighty TONS. For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Messrs. JA. DICK and STEWART, in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE. (11)

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subscriber keeps a good Boat, as a Packet, from Broad-Creek, on Kent-Island, to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Broad-Creek, and will carry Passengers that are not Subscribers to his Packet, on Packet Days, at the following Rates: A single Man at 3 s. 9 d. Man and Horse at 5 s. And at other Times, a single Man at 5 s. a Man and Horse at 10 s. and from Annapolis to Kent-Island, 7 s. 6 d. All those who think proper to favour him with their Custom, shall be faithfully served, by Their humble Servant, CHARLES BASNETT. (11)

May 10, 1768. In the ELISABETH, Capt. CHRISTIE, from LONDON, JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST, Has just Imported, and now sells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, in BALTIMORE, A Neat and General Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Among which are, OUILLED Bark, fine India Rhubarb, Camphire, Musk, English and Spanish Saffron, True Oil of Cinnamon, Antimony, Brimstone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap; Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts; Surgeons Instruments, and Shop Furniture; Patent Medicines; Dr. Hill's Balsams and Tinctures; Court Plaster; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spices, &c. &c. Medicine Chests, with ample Directions, &c. N. B. My Prices are the same with those of Philadelphia, if not lower. (2*)

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768. PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING A REVISAL of all the LAWS now in Force in VIRGINIA, From the first Settlement of the Colony, to the present Time. CONDITIONS. I. They will be printed on a good Paper, and new Type. II. They will make a Volume in Folio, of about 600 Pages. III. The Book will be neatly bound and lettered. IV. The Price to SUBSCRIBERS will be FORTY SHILLINGS, to be paid on the Delivery of the Book. Those Gentlemen who intend to subscribe, are requested to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

JUST OPENED, AND TO BE SOLD BY Frank Leeke, in Upper-Marlborough, FOR CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS. JUST IMPORTED, In the Sally, Capt. Thomas Smith, from London, and to be sold, by the Subscriber, at his STORE, near the Market-House, in Annapolis, very cheap, for Sterling Cash, Current-Money, or short Credit, AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons. Also, to be sold, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Loaf and Brown Sugars, &c. &c. PHILIP HAMMOND. (3*)

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER, IMPRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is solicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Assiduity, and the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence. It is with Concern he finds himself reduced to the disagreeable Necessity of cautioning the Public against the continued Botcheries practised by many Pretenders to the Business, whose Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the Errors of those Tinkering Performers, and the Mechanism of the Piece is often destroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair. He has, of his own Make, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the genteelst Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarm Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the Promotion of American Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3 s. 6 d. Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks. He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks. Queen-Anne's County, May 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. Samuel Chew's Plantation, on Herring-Bay, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. Chew's, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near Queen's-Town, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by FRANCIS HALL.

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[XXIII. YEAR.] THE MARYLAND GAZETTE. [No. 1194.]

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1768.

WARSAW, March 26.

By an Express which arrived the Day before Yesterday, we hear that the new Confederates of Podolia made an Attempt to carry off the Sieur Dzidulyski, Commander of the Troops of the Republic in that Neighbourhood. Being apprised of their Design, he retired into the Fortrefs of Kamienieck, with so much Precipitation, that he abandoned all his Polish Troops, to the Amount of 2000 Men, who were taken by the Confederates. Since this Success the Confederates have besieged Kamienieck with all their Forces, and as the Garrison is very ill provided for a Defence, we expect hourly to hear of its Surrender. Some People even say, that Fortrefs has surrendered, and that the Garrison, after setting the Officers at Liberty, was incorporated in the victorious Troops. Some fresh Advices say, that the Towarits, who inhabited the Ukraine, and some of the neighbouring Cossacks, have taken Arms in favour of the Confederates. The Russian Army, commanded by General Kreskietnikow, is marching towards Zamosk, in order to form a Line towards the Palatinates of Cracovia, to observe the Motions of the Confederates, and prevent the neighbouring Palatinates from joining them.

LONDON.

April 30. It is now confidently asserted, that the late Messrs. Charles Churchill and Robert Lloyd, were the real Writers of the celebrated North-Briton, No. 45, during a few Days Absence of Mr. Wilkes in the Country, though the last mentioned Gentleman (rather than at that Time give up his Friends) has brought himself into so much Trouble for it.

Yesterday there was a Levee at St. James's, but no Council; after breaking up of the Levee, Lord Mansfield had a long Conference with his Majesty.

The Troops on the Irish Establishments are to be augmented to 15235 Men in the whole.

May 1. It is confidently said, that the Earl of Hillsborough will continue in both Places, a Joint Postmaster-General, and Secretary of State for North-America.

And it is also said, the Post of Secretary of State for North-America, will be of short Continuance; as the Business upon that Continent will be conducted by the Board of Trade, as usual.

According to private Letters from the Hague, her Imperial Majesty of Russia, is said to interest herself highly in Favour of the Independency of the Corsicans; and it was reported, a Nobelman of that Nation is now at St. Petersburg, in quality of Agent from General Paoli.

It is said that there will be no less than Thirty-seven Gentlemen, who have made Fortunes in the East-Indies, Ninety-eight Natives of Ireland, and Seventy-six Natives of Scotland, in a very illustrious Assembly.

The Court of King's Bench was remarkably full of Foreigners on Wednesday, most of them Persons of high Rank in their respective Countries.

May 3. Lord Mansfield told Mr. Wilkes Yesterday, if he had been committed for Life, he must blame himself, for which judicious Remark he thanked his Lordship, as he did the Bench for their JUDGMENT. When he went out of Court with the proper Officers, he asked them to go and dine with him at some Tavern near, as it was late, which was refused him, unless he had leave of the Court; to which he replied, he did not come to ask Favours of the Court, but receive their JUDGMENT.

When Mr. Wilkes desired the Populace not to take off the Horfes, but to disperse; one of them replied, "I tell you what, Master Wilkes, as I have told you before, that Horfes often draw Asses; but as you are a Man, you shall be drawn by Men."

The following Letter was sent Yesterday to Mr. Reynolds, Attorney at Law, in Lime-Street.

SIR,

THE Writs of Error, in case of my Outlawry, being now allowed, I desire you to examine carefully into the State of the Proceedings of the Action I brought Five Years ago against Lord Halifax, for having dared to issue a General Warrant. I think that Action was suspended solely by his Lordship's Plea, that I was outlawed. I hope to live to hear an English Jury, by a formal Verdict, condemn a Secretary of State, who violated the first Right of this free Nation, the Personal Liberty of our Countrymen, in the most outrageous and illegal Manner. I therefore beg you to lose no Time in laying before my Council, every Thing proper for the Prosecution of this public Cause, which no Consideration shall make me decline, or delay.

I thank you, Sir, for the daily Proofs you give me of Activity and Zeal, in the Course of this great Business, and desire you to believe me ever,

Your obliged humble Servant,

King's-Bench Prison, JOHN WILKES, April 29.

Two contradictory Reports are now circulating at the West-End of the Town; the one, that a Change will soon happen in the Ministry, in favour of some of Mr. Wilkes's Friends, now out of Office; the other, that his present Friends in the Ministry are to resign, and be replaced by some of his old inveterate Enemies. Which is most probable, we know not, and therefore must leave it to be guessed at by our Readers.

It is confidently said, that a certain noble Lord has received a great Number of Letters, addressed to him, of a most daring and alarming Nature.

If Mr. Wilkes should continue in Confinement 'til the Meeting of Parliament, and consequently not be able to attend the Business of it, it is said that the Freeholders of Middlesex intend to petition the House of Commons, that their Member may be set at Liberty, to take Care of their Concerns, and to do his Duty in the House.

A Detachment of Troops of the Crown of Poland, 'tis said, has surprised and defeated some Hundreds of the Confederates, and the Russian General is marching to disperse the rest. The Confederates have obliged the Jews to pay the Capitation-Tax to them.

They write from Paris, that the Embarkation of the Troops for Corsica, is postponed, because the English Ambassador has notified the Motives that the King, his Master, has to oppose it.

May 5. Letters from Amsterdam say, that a Treaty is actually on the Tapis, between the States-General and the Corsicans, by which the Dutch oblige themselves to send a formidable Naval Armament to the Assistance of the Corsicans. The Corsicans engage, on their Part, that the Dutch shall have Entry into all the Ports of the Island, and the exclusive Right to the Exportation of Wine and Oil, in return for which they will accept from the Dutch, not only Money, but Broadcloths, Linen, and many other Manufactures, of which the Corsicans will, for many Years, require a considerable Supply.

Yesterday a Turtle of 145 Pounds Weight, was sent by Lewis Mendes, Esq; to John Wilkes, Esq; in the King's-Bench, being the first Turtle that has been brought this Year to England.

It is said, 300,000l. Bail was refused on Wednesday at a certain Place.

It is rumoured that a certain popular Gentleman has been offered his Pardon, on condition he will engage to stop Prosecution against the E--- of H-----.

To the many Measures taken against Mr. Wilkes may be added, that on the 19th Ult. when he dined with his Friends at the King's-Arms Tavern, in Cornhill, he was served in the midst of them, by an Agent of the Solicitor of the Treasury, with an Exchequer Writ, and Bill of Discovery, upon Information (consisting of many Sheets of Paper) in order, should the Outlawry remain, to discover and seize all his Effects, even the small Pittance generously subscribed for the discharging his Debts, as being in Law forfeited to the Crown; and in case the Outlawry was reversed, then to oblige him to prove, in an un-! Way, his full Qualification to sit in the House, as Knight of the Shire, as well as to give him as much Vexation, and put him to as great Expence as possible.

The Begging-Box belonging to the Debtors of the King's-Bench Prison, is now inscribed with the Words "Wilkes and Liberty, No. 45." On account of which, and of Mr. Wilkes's being confined there, scarce a Friend of Liberty that can afford it, passes by without putting something into it for the Relief of the poor confined Debtors, so that they have fared more comfortably since his being confined there, than for a long Time before.

We hear a noble Lord has expended so much Money, to defray the Electionering Expences, that he has proposed to his Tenants; if they would advance one Year's Rent, they should remain the next Year gratis.

May 6. We hear that Mr. Wilkes's Outlawry is to be pleaded next Saturday, and, if reversed, that he will receive Sentence the same Day.

It is said that Two very great Personages in the Law have refused to plead on Saturday next, and that Two other eminent Counsel are retained in their room.

It is said that the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough will soon be appointed to succeed Lord Weymouth, as one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State.

Letters from India, brought by the Hector Indianman, mention; that the Dutch had lately established a new Settlement and Factory on the Island of Borneo, in the Asiatic Ocean, from which they expect great Advantages.

Thursday Mr. Wilkes had a great Levee, and great Numbers of Persons are gathered continually about the King's-Bench Prison; but though a Report was current, that some Outrages were intended last Night; we do not find there were any committed.

A CARD from the LADIES:

MANY Ladies (most of them extremely handsome, and some very rich) present their Compliments to Mr. Wilkes's Committee, and beg they will have their Pictures exhibited, with their Names underwritten, that, if single, the above Ladies may have it in their Power to reward such distinguished Merit; so justly exerted in the glorious Cause of Liberty.

WHITEHALL, April 30. It being his Majesty's royal Intention, that the Parliament, which is summoned to meet on Tuesday, the 30th Day of May next, should then meet and sit; the King has been pleased to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal, appointing and authorising his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open and hold the said Parliament, on the said 30th Day of May next, being the Day of the Returns of the Writs of Summons.

OXFORD, April 30. Our Accounts from all Parts agree, that the Corn upon the Ground never appeared

in a more flourishing Condition at the same Season of the Year: The Wheat and Beans are every where most remarkably healthy and strong: The Barley Land was never in finer Condition; and the Meadow, as well as Upland Grounds so much refreshed by the late salutary Rains, that a more promising Appearance, for plentiful Crops of all Kinds, cannot be remembered.

EDINBURGH, April 26. This Day at One o'Clock, came on at the Abbey of Holyrood House here, the Election of the Sixteen Scots Peers, to represent North-Britain, in the ensuing Parliament, when the following were chosen: The Duke of Argyle, Duke of Athol, Duke of Gordon, Earl of Marchmont, Earl of Morton, Earl of Abercorn, Earl of Loudon, Earl of Strathmore, Earl of March, Earl of Bute, Earl of Eglinton, Earl of Dunmore, * Earl of Roseberry, * Lord Viscount Irwin.

*N. B. Those marked thus * are new Representatives; all the others were in the last Parliament.

There were about Forty Peers present, besides several Proxies.

BOSTON, July 11.

The reigning Toaft in this Province, is the Massachusetts 92, and we hope it will soon be so throughout the Continent, as also throughout Europe.

Our Brethren in the other Colonies, may be assured, notwithstanding any Reports to the contrary, that the Importation of British Goods this Spring, has been less than in former Years, and that the Sale of those Articles has fell vastly short; even of the last Year's—Happy Effects of our growing Industry and Frugality: It is however but just to acknowledge, that the prodigious Scarcity of Money, occasioned by the late Duty, has greatly contributed to those Effects—what must we think of the Policy, which thus impoverishes Provinces, to maintain Swarms of useless Officers, in Luxury and Extravagance?—May Britain think of it before it be too late!

Last Wednesday, came into this Harbour, his Majesty's armed Schooners Hope, and Little Romney.

On Friday last arrived here, his Majesty's Ship of War the Senegal, Capt. Cookson, and the St. Lawrence armed Cutter, from Halifax.

We hear from Portsmouth, that last Thursday, a Petition, signed by a large Number of the respectable Inhabitants of that Town, was presented to the Selectmen, requesting them immediately to call a public Town-Meeting, in order to give their Representatives Instructions in the present alarming and critical Time: In consequence of which, a Meeting was appointed to be held there the Monday following.

Yesterday sailed the Schooner Massachusetts Ninety-two, Capt. Samson, for Dominico.

It is said that one of the Seventeen Slaves applied, very earnestly, to a Number of Coasters, bound to the Southward, for a Passage to Martha's Vineyard; but upon their enquiring who he was, and finding him to be a Slave, they refused him a Passage. This obliged him to conceal himself on board an Oysterman; by which Means he got a Passage to the Cape; where he very fortunately came across a kind, good-natured old Squaw, belonging to the Vineyard, and homeward bound, who was very glad to see her Countryman, and hearing him lament his abject Condition, she was moved with Pity, and generously received him into her Canoe, and gave him a Passage with her over to the Island.

Province of Maryland, June 24, 1768.

To the Honourable THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; Speaker of the Honourable House of Representatives of Massachusetts-Bay.

SIR,

I HAD the Honour to receive your Favour of the 11th of February last, and on a Meeting of our Assembly, I communicated it to our House, and I am desir'd to assure you, they acknowledge themselves obliged, by a candid and free Communication of Sentiments of a Sister Colony, on a Point so interesting to the whole; and that their Opinion of the Consequences to the Colonies, of the Operation of the several Acts of Parliament you allude to, coincide exactly with yours, and that they are persuaded of the Necessity of harmonizing, as much as possible, improper Measures for Redress.

This House, upon considering the Acts of Parliament, prepared an humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to his Majesty, setting forth, That it is a fixed and unalterable Principle, in the Nature of Things, and a Part of the very Idea of Property, that whatever a Man hath honestly acquired, cannot be taken from him, without his Consent; that this immutable Principle is ingrafted, as a fundamental, into the English Constitution, and is declared, by Magna Charta, and the Petition and Bill of Rights, and from thence every British Subject, the most distant, is justly intitled to all the Rights of Englishmen; that this Right is further declared and confirmed by our Charter; under the Confidence whereof our Forefathers encountered every Difficulty, to settle this Colony, which, under Providence, has encreas'd his Majesty's Subjects, encreas'd the Trade, and added to the Wealth of the Mother-Country: That we have always been permitted to enjoy this Right, until lately; that we are not, nor can we ever be effectually represented in the British Parliament; and that these Statutes do, in our Apprehension, infringe the great fundamental Principle, that no Man can be taxed, but with his own Consent; given by him

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self or his Representative. This, Sir, is the Substance of our Petition, and I am ordered to transmit it to Charles Garth, Esq; special Agent for our House of Delegates, to be presented, and we shall request him to co-operate with yours, and the other Colony Agents, in endeavouring to procure us Relief, and hope with you, his Majesty's great Goodness of Heart will incline him to receive the dutiful Supplications of his remote Subjects with Favour and Attention.

Just before the Close of our Session, we received a Message from our Governor, a Copy of which you have herewith; and also a Copy of the Address by our House, in Answer thereto, which will fully convey to you their Sentiments on the Subject.

I am, in the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives, S I R, with great Respect, your most humble and obedient Servant, ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

A LETTER to a FRIEND in LONDON.

S I R, Boston, July 2, 1768.

BY a Message from the Governor of this Province, to the House of Representatives, accompanied with an Extract from the Earl of Hillsborough's Letter, it appears that the Resolution of the former House, which gave Birth to their Circular Letter to the other Colonies, has been represented to his Majesty, in the odious Light of a Party, and factious Measure; and the last House have been required to rescind and disavow it. They have maturely considered the Requisition, and voted against a Compliance with it, by a Majority of 22 to 17. Could any Thing of this Nature appear strange on this Side the Water, one would wonder that a Measure so innocent in itself, so prudent, so salutary to his Majesty's American Subjects, so respectful to the Mother-Country, and so dutiful and loyal to the King, transacted in the View of the World, and finally laid before the Governor himself, without the least Notice from him, to the House or the Public, that he had any unfavourable Sentiments of it, could be thus misrepresented: But it has been the unhappy Fate of this Province, perhaps of all America, to be defamed and abused, without Intermission, by those who ought to afford to his Majesty, the best and truest Intelligence, and to fall under his Displeasure, at Times when they have flattered themselves they were in the Path of their Duty, and hoped for the Royal Protection and Favour. Such are the Times, and such the Country we live in! There are Men, Enemies to the King, and to his People, from whom both have a sacred Right to expect better Things, who have been incessantly endeavouring to strike out Sparks of Jealousy and Discord, which may one Day prove fatal to an Empire!—Behold, what a great Matter a little Fire kindleth! And unfortunately for us, these malignant Whispers seem to have the Ear and Attention of the Nation, while she is not aware, that there are Men in America, some perhaps, whose Rank and Station give her a just Right of Confidence, who seek their own Greatness, tho' at the Expence of her utter Ruin.—These Men are not satisfied with defaming the most worthy Characters:—They must proscribe a Province! A Continent! And, in Imitation of that *boffis patrie et humani generis*, they seem ardently to thirst for a Power to cut off the whole People at one Stroke! These are not the Suggestions of Party and Faction; They are the Sentiments of the Public: They were lately drawn into a dutiful and humble Petition to the Throne; wherein, among other Articles of Impeachment of a Governor of a Province, it is alledged, "That he has practised the sending over Depositions to the Ministry, against Gentlemen of Character, without giving the accused the least Notice of his Purposes and Proceedings." And, "That they have reason to apprehend, that he has endeavoured to persuade his Majesty's Ministers to believe, that an Intention was formed, and a Plan settled, in this, and the rest of the Colonies, treasonably to withdraw themselves, from all Connexion with, and Dependence upon Great-Britain; and from their natural Allegiance to his Majesty's sacred Person and Government." This Petition was read, and sustained, and partly accepted; and very probably would have been carried by a very large Majority, if the Governor had not immediately prorogued, and afterwards dissolved the Assembly.—There are Men, a real Faction, who seem to aim at hurrying the People into Despair and Distraktion; but when this same People have good Sense enough to pursue cool, dispassionate, but firm, and manly, rational and constitutional Measures—Measures which the Faction itself dare not but apparently avow—Measures which even Governor Bernard has been heard to say, he would have heartily joined in, if desired; these Men have the *Perfidy and Audacity*, to represent them to his Majesty's Ministers as the Designs of a desperate, expiring Faction, tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, and to excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the constitutional Authority of the Parliament! Good GOD! Shall we be for ever thus abused, without Redress! Shall we be incessantly defamed as Rebels and Traitors! Do we deserve to have Ships of War before us, as they now actually are, in hostile Appearance? Or can they be designed to put weak Women and Children into Terror? Shall we be perpetually threatened with Troops and Dragooning, for humbly laying before our Royal Sovereign, the Distress brought upon us, by the Machinations of his, and our Enemies; imploring his gracious Protection, and calling upon our Fellow-Subjects and Fellow-Sufferers, to join with us in humble Supplication! Is this Rebellion against a British King! Will the Nation much longer be deceived! What must be the Event! May Heaven avert the Ruin of the British Empire! America, if properly cherished now, will live to support that Empire! America may one Day however, bid Defiance to the proudest of her Enemies, and rise and shine imperial in the Western World! This good Land, not long since the Habitation of Savage Beasts, and Men more savage, may yet be the happy Retreat of Independence and Freedom; abundantly sufficient to make some chosen Heir of the Brunswick Line, the most glorious Possessate the World has yet seen! Possibly you now think me enthusiastic;—but an calm and sedate: Let *British* live really Great, till in the Course of Time she must share the common Fate of Empires! 'Til that Event, it will be her own and

her Colonies Interest to be united: These I know must be your Sentiments as well as mine: It is then our Duty, as far as lies in our Power, to cultivate and establish the important Union.

I am, S I R, Your hearty Friend, and humble Servant,

WILLIAMSBURG, July 14.

Captains of Ships, and all others concerned, are desired to take Notice, that there is a Pirate upon the Coast of Porto-Rico, in the West-Indies. She is a Brigantine, Bermudas built, called the Kouli Khan, is single decked, about 56 Feet Keel, carries 16 Carriage-Guns, 24 Swivels, and Two Cohorns, and is navigated by 32 Men of different Nations, commanded by one Laurencine, and generally sails under English Colours. She has taken a Brig from St. Eustatia, a Sloop belonging to Coracoa, a Sloop, and a Schooner belonging to Jamaica, and a Sloop, called the Success, from Antigua. The Particulars of the Capture of the last we hope to be able to give our Readers next Week. His Majesty's Ship the Magdalen, Captain Calder, has received Orders to repair to Bolton, and is sailed from Norfolk accordingly.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 28.

This Morning arrived the DOROTHY and BETSEY, Capt. CREAMER, from LONDON, by whom we have received Public Prints to the 14th of May; but the Gazette being ready for the Press, are obliged to postpone other Intelligence until next Week.

May 11. Yesterday several Peers took the Oaths and their Seats in the House of Lords.

Yesterday the Hon. House of Commons unanimously rechose Sir John Cust, Bart. Member for Grantham, their Speaker for the ensuing Parliament.

Yesterday there were 420 Members of the new Parliament sworn in, and took their Seats in the House of Commons.

On Monday Night about Eight o'Clock, a Number of People assembled about the Mansion-House in a riotous Manner; when the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor going down among them in order to appease them was grossly insulted; and some of his Servants in endeavouring to prevent his Lordship's being hurt, were severely beaten. Several of the Rioters were secured and sent to the Poultry-Compter.

Yesterday in the Forenoon a great Body of People assembled about the King's-Bench Prison, in Expectation, as it is said, that Mr. Wilkes was to go from thence to the Parliament House, and designing to convey him thither. They demanded him at the Prison, and grew very tumultuous whereupon the Riot-Act was begun to be read, but they threw Stones and Brickbats while it was reading, when a young Fellow, Son of the Master of the Horse-shoe, a Public House in Blackman-Street, being singled out, was pursued by one of the Soldiers, and shot dead on the Spot. Soon after this, the Crowd increasing, an additional Number of the Guards was sent for, who marched thither, and also a Party of Horse Grenadiers, when the Riot continuing, the Mob were fired upon by the Soldiers, and, it is said, Five or Six were killed on the Spot, and about 15 wounded. Two Women were among the wounded; one of whom died Yesterday Evening in St. Thomas's Hospital, and the other was not expected to survive 'til Morning.

A Confirmation is received of the blowing up of the Defiance, an East-India Ship, (mentioned on Thursday) and that the Accident happened on the 17th of December last, in her Passage from Bombay to Bassora, by the Carelessness of the Gunner's Steward in drawing some Arrack: She had above 300 Men on board, including Seamen, all Blacks, except some European Officers and Sergeants, and only 35 Men were saved.

May 13. Mr. Wilkes is still in the King's-Bench, and not sent to the Tower, or poisoned, as reported Yesterday.

On Wednesday a great Number of Seamen, to the Number of 10,000, marched through the City, in the most orderly Manner imaginable, not allowing any Set of Men to mix with them. No. 45, and all other Party Marks, they totally abolished; and they would allow of no other Words than "GOD bless the King, and Prosperity to the Parliament." When they came to Westminster, they were posted in Abingdon-Buildings, where they remained as quiet as possible, and helped the Constables to keep the Peace. In the mean Time, Capt. Fall, their Agent, delivered a Petition, setting forth, That the Necessaries of Life were so dear, that, without an Addition of Wages, they could not maintain their Families. Capt. W. attended by Capt. Fall, and Messrs. Bell and Greenville, Masters of Ships, got on the Top of a Coach, and assured them they could not obtain their Request immediately, but that as soon as possible they would endeavour to get them Relief; at the same Time begged they would go home to their different Ships, and behave peaceably, in the same orderly Manner they had continued all Day. The Word of Command being given by their Captain, they marched off peaceably; and there is not the least Doubt but they will return to their Duties for their own Good, and the Satisfaction of the Public. At the same Time, Three or Four Lords, and other Gentlemen, took great Pains to put them to Rights; and it is expected they will have Relief in the Beginning of the Session.

Yesterday the riotous Sailors unriggered several Dutch, and other Ships, at Deptford, to prevent their sailing.

Yesterday Morning, the small Field-Pieces, and other Arms, belonging to the Hon. Artillery-Company, were removed from their Armory, in the Artillery-Ground, to the Tower, for Fear of any Seizure being made thereof by the Populace.

May 14. Yesterday Morning died of a Decline, at Carlton-House, her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa Anne, in the 19th Year of her Age, Third Daughter of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, the great Grief of their Majesties, and all the Royal Family.

Lately died, in Cecil County, Mr. HENRY BAKER, one of the Representatives for that County.

ANNAPOLIS, July 26, 1768. W A N T E D.

TWO good WORKMEN in the Goldsmith Way.—Such will meet with Encouragement, by applying to THOMAS SPARROW. (4*) None but good Workmen need apply.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons who have any legal Claims against the Estate of John Taylor, late of Charles County, deceased, that they bring in the same to be adjusted; and the Subscriber hopes, that all those indebted to said Estate, will take this as a sufficient Warning, to come and pay off their respective Balances. ROBERT GORDON, Executor.

WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. Robert Couden's, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions. (tf) JAMES REID.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Ferry, from his House to Annapolis, he takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks to those who have obliged him with their Favours; and begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that the Ferry is now kept at Broad-Creek, to where the Boats and Hands are removed, and the usual Attendance, by them, will be given. JAMES HUTCHINGS.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, that she has opened a House of Entertainment, at Broad-Creek, where she sometime ago lived, and to where the Ferry (that was lately kept from Mr. James Hutchings's to Annapolis) is now removed: She will be much obliged to the Public for their Custom and Favours, as she will make it her peculiar Study to please and give Satisfaction to her Customers, and the best Attendance will be given with the Ferry-Boats, both here, and at Annapolis for Passengers. (w4) SARAH FLYNN. The Ferry-men are to be spoke with, at Mr. James M'Mordie's, the Sign of the Blue-Ball, near the Dock.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of my late Husband, Charles Minskie, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances, due to the said Estate, in order to enable the Subscriber to pay the several Creditors, as far as the said Estate will reach. MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix. N. B. The said Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Business in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Fashions, as has been done in this Place; She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, also Gowns, Cloaks, Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As also makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarse and fine: She would be very much obliged, and esteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would please to make Trial of their humble Servant, who should be proud to serve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches. M. A. MINSKIE.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT. A YOUNG Gentleman, lately arrived from England, who has been accustomed to Business, and will serve as a Clerk, upon moderate Terms. Apply to Alexander Larusson, near Baltimore-Town.

PURSUANT to the late Act of Assembly, relative to the Reverend Mr. John M'Pherson, we the Trustees therein named, do appoint Wednesday the 11th Day of August next, to meet at Port-Tobacco, in Charles County, to receive the Claims of the several Creditors of the said M'Pherson, who are willing to accept their Dividend, under that Act. JOSIAS HAWKINS, GEORGE DEW, SAMUEL LOVE.

WHEREAS ALICE, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath elapsed, without any reasonable Cause, I do hereby give this public Notice, that I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after this Date. RICHARD STARBUCK.

TAKEN up, by the Subscriber, on the 23th Inst. a small Clinch BOAT, about 8 Feet long, with Two Oars, a small Ring-Bolt, and Two Links of a Chain, at her Stem. (wa) JOHN SANDS.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living at My Lady's Manor, near the Chapel, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM OAK, of a middle Stature, and wears his own short brown Hair, which curls; he is a pretty good Scholar, a cunning artful Fellow, and will endeavour to forge a Pass, has lately had a Hurt over his left Eye, which is now sore, and has an old Scar on his left Ankle: Had on, when he went away, a large Iron Collar, with Two Rivets in each End, an old Felt Hat, a lapped chequer'd Saddle-Cloth Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of Hempen-Roll Trowsers, a Pair of old Stockings, but no Shoes.—It is supposed he will endeavour to get his Collar off, before he travels, also furnish himself with other Cloaths, and then either steal a Horse to go off, or get a Reaping-hook, and pass for a Reaper, as he is a very good one.—Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive, if taken within 20 Miles, Three Pounds, and if 40 Miles, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS TALBOTT. (wa)

RAN away from Town, Kent Co. last, a Convict Laid, about 4 Feet high, very much shouldered: Had on Woolsey Gown, Two to them, made out for his Wife; the black Hair, meaner.—Whoever her Master may have besides what the L

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JAMES Have opened Store next Door to M. mas Richards. W HERE T of Evr be fold cheap, Duck, and Ship all Sizes. An Supply of Cor Communication li, they can f Newington Rop ders being lodg

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M A is just a W H Fashion, for your also was equal to To be G O by the N. Tons,

JUST IMPORTED, And to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store, on Allen's-Fresh, Charles County, for ready Money, Cigars, Tobacco, or Credit.

A NEAT and choice Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

(*) ARCHIBALD CLARK.

To be SOLD, or L E T.

TWO Lots of LAND in the Center of Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Maryland: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Case leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, &c. for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of Sassafras River, and adjoining to George-Town.—There is also on said Lots, a Fratae House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paved in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.—As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearness to Sassafras Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at Frederick-Town. (1)

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. (1) JOHN SCOTT.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an Irishman, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much worn and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by WILLIAM BROWN.

He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

GERRARD HOPKINS, CABINET and CHAIRMAKER, at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in Gay-Street, a few Doors from the Upper-Bridge, in Baltimore-Town.

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he still makes and sells the following Goods, which are of the neatest and most fashionable Construction, consisting of Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Chests of Drawers, of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kettle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

N. B. As I have supplied myself with a sufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myself, that I shall be enabled to give those who are pleased to employ me, general Satisfaction; also, any Orders sent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package. (6*)

Dover, on Choptank, May 27, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED, From LONDON, and WHITEHAVEN, and to be sold by Wholesale, on reasonable Terms.

A LARGE and well chosen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Assortments, for the Convenience of Purchasers. Also a very genteel London made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harness, &c. complete. (3*) ANDREW MEIN.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, on Tuesday the 11th of October next, will be sold, on the Premises, by Way of Vendue, to the highest Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may suit the Purchaser, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on Broad-Creek, in Somerset and Worcester Counties, near the Iron-Works of Messieurs LIGHT-FOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, specifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expressing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commissioners Powers, may be seen at the House of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premises, any Time between the First of September and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if desired, the Purchaser or Purchasers giving Bond, on Interest, with such Security as shall be approved of, by the Commissioners.

(*) WILLIAM ALLEN, LEVIN GALE, HENRY STEELE.

June 11, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Magby River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 13th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by ANNE PETTIBONE. (1)

May 2, 1768.

STRAYD or Stolen, from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P D, with a Star in her Forehead, some white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is shod before.

Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by BENJAMIN DORSEY. (1)

Elk-Ridge Furnace, May 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHES, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a fore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of German Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black Barcelona Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brass Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by CALEB DORSEY. (3*)

N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape.

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THE SCHOONER MARTHA, Burthen Eighty TONS. For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Messrs. JA. DICK and STEWART, in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.



WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favour the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with, and, as he is solicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Assiduity, and the most Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence.

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He has, of his own Make, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the gentlest Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarm Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the Promotion of American Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3s. 6d. Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

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WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 13, 1768.

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Queen-Anne's County, May 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. Samuel Chew's Plantation, on Herring-Bay, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. Chew's, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near Queen's-Town, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (1) FRANCIS HALL.

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XXIII. YE... M A... M A... L O... May 10. It is p... will not enter into... in any Shape, at... will only go thro... others, and then b... This Day, at T... hall, before all t... Bench, a Hearing... Wilkes's Outlaw... jeant Glynn, in F... lwered by Mr. J... Glynn; on which... that both the Ge... Arguments, and... which had at va... and, as they wer... several Argument... Council, their l... further Hearing... Last Sunday th... Coaches at the F... were Visitors to... Mr. Wilkes, th... though his Affair... Expectations, h... Government. On Sunday a... King's-Bench p... against the Con... to unroof the M... ing out of the... any Violence, a... Friends, the be... quietly to their... mained tolerab... tain's Guard an... Liberty seem... riot become t... threw Stones a... guard the Kin... to such Procee... the People ke... Officer bid the... to fire. Acco... the Officers, Means, sent fo... Violence, but... the Son of a... was said to be... Military, was... pulace thoug... The SPEECH Parliament, My Lord, I N pursuan... ty's Com... other Things... Meeting, we... you, that b... this unusual... you any M... give you an... mentary Pr... providing, I... of his good... as soon as... public Con... Majesty, at... sure you of... and that b... Thing from... Wisdom, a... suggest. May 10. Lord May... Beckford, hall, and... to the HO... Custom or... nament. A Repo... ship went... we are de... is entirely... the most... from any... some of... one of th... ber, find... missed hi... case on F... at the M... Yellers... filled wi...